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Regards,

Jack Weber

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To: Jack Weber <jwai@verizon.net>
Sent: Fri, Sep 1, 2017 10:26 pm
Subject: Re: Proton Radiation

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