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Dear Mr. Hanson:

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We acknowledge receipt of your January 24, 2003, letter and its reply to the Notice. The corrective actions described in your letter appear to be adequate. The corrective actions you described will be reviewed in future inspections.

Sincerely,

/S/ /RA/

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