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We look forward to working with your organization in the near future to finalize an implementing directive for the NISP. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed items, please contact J. Keith Everly of my staff at (301) 415-7048.

Sincerely,

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