

February 18, 1997

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Dear Dr. Baca:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF INTERMEDIATE MILESTONE: 5708-762-700, FAULTING MODULE LETTER REPORT

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7289.

Sincerely,

Keith I. McConnell, Element Manager
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cc: B. Meehan, CAB1/ADM
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