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This letter provides the permit template for your information and feedback. We are sending the template to all three of the current ESP applicants. We would welcome a discussion of the template in a future technical exchange.

Should you have questions regarding this letter or development of an ESP template, please contact Mrs. Nanette Gilles of my staff at (301) 415-1180.

Sincerely,

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