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(TAC NO. MC0366)

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Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. Associated with the proposed surveillance requirement is a change reducing the surveillance frequency. Provide additional information regarding the assessment of the change in risk of the proposed surveillance frequency change.

ENCLOSURE