

November 18, 2004

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(TAC NO. MC4958)

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Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations requires that TRs are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver; therefore, staff hours will be billed accordingly.

Sincerely,
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