December 1, 2005

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Dear Mr. Lofing:

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Please note that there is no fee required for renewal. If you do not desire to renew your QA Program, please let me know. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 301-415-1985 or JJP@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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