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Dear Mr. Rahimi,

This letter is to confirm our phone conversation this afternoon. Due to unforeseen events we are unable to submit our response to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) regarding the application for ARROW-PAK exemption by December 16, 2005. I will provide a firm date for our response by January 9, 2006.

You can contact me at 505-234-7469 (office) or 505-302-1158 (cell). My e-mail address is phil.gregory@wipp.ws.

Sincerely,

P. C. Gregory, Manage Packaging

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