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This letter acknowledges receipt of the application and informs you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. We have established a schedule for the technical review. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a request for additional information (RAI) in December 2006. If no RAI is needed, our recommendation may be issued approximately at that time. In general, no changes or supplements to this application should be submitted, except in response to an RAI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,

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