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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL OF  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9251 - ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

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This letter acknowledges receipt of your application. The application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. We have established a schedule for this review. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in February 2008. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the approval may be issued at approximately that time. In general, no additional changes to the application should be submitted except for those minor changes that result in responding to an RAI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 492-3326.

Sincerely,

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