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Dear Ms Doane

## INFORMATION EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT

It was very good to meet with you and Chairman Klein on my recent visit to Washington and I am pleased that we were able to sign the Information Exchange Arrangement between our two organizations.

Nevertheless, the United Kingdom Government continues to have concerns about wording in the Intellectual Property Addendum to the Arrangement, and we have already informed you that we wish to see an early review of the Addendum. Our reason for seeking the review is the concern we have with section I.D and the arbitration provision. Therefore, I hope that the dialogue relating to the review of the IP Addendum can continue in order to facilitate an appropriate resolution. HSE will contact your staff on this matter.

I of course look forward to continuing the close working relationship that has evolved between our organizations over the years, strengthened by formal Information Exchange Arrangements.

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Yours sincerely

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