

May 29, 2008

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Gaffney City Hall  
201 N. Limestone Street  
Gaffney, SC 29340

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Thank you for welcoming the NRC into your community, and we look forward to returning to Gaffney, South Carolina. Please feel free to contact me by phone at (301) 415-2907, or via email at [linda.tello@nrc.gov](mailto:linda.tello@nrc.gov). Thank you again for your gracious efforts.

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