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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Craig Bassett at 404-358-6515.

Sincerely,

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