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SUBJECT: CALENDAR YEAR 2009 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Dear Mr. Link:

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through December 31, 2009. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite.

Please note that inspections related to physical protection are not included in this schedule.

If circumstances arise which cause us to change the dates of the planned inspections, we will contact you to discuss the change as early as possible. Please contact me at (404) 562-4561 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

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Sincerely,

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