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December 20, 2012

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SUBJECT: CALENDAR YEAR 2013 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

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Please note that inspections related to safeguards are not included in this letter. Please contact either Richard Gibson at (404) 997-4718 or Robert Prince at (404) 997-4732 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

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Sincerely,

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