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SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM EXEMPTION REQUEST – ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW
(TAC NO. L24749)

Dear Mr. Simpson:

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Please reference Docket No. 72-29 and TAC No. L24749 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 287-9202.

Sincerely,

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