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Mr. Neil Wilmshurst  
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Dear Mr. Wilmshurst:

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The MOU and Addenda were developed through collaboration between the staff of NRC/RES and Mr. Ken Canavan of your staff. Our two organizations have worked well together over many years, and I believe the cooperation has been mutually beneficial. We look forward to many more successful years for this partnership.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Nicholas DiFrancesco of my staff at 301-415-1115.

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