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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER FOR REVIEW OF THE MODEL NO. HI-STAR  
80 PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Hinojosa:

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This letter acknowledges receipt of the required supplemental information dated October 20, 2016, and informs you that the application now appears to contain the necessary information to begin our detailed technical review. We have established a schedule for this review which allows for the staff to issue a request for additional information (RAI) in December 2016. If your RAI responses are satisfactory, and based on the staff's evaluation, the CoC may be issued in May 2017. We estimate that we will need approximately 2,500 hours to complete the technical review prior to the CoC issuance.

Please reference Docket No. 71-9374 and CAC No. L25141 in future correspondence related to this request. If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be contacted at (301) 415-7505.

Sincerely,

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