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Dear Mr. Van Brunt:

SUBJECT: SEISMIC QUALIFICATION OF STANDPIPE SYSTEM

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If you have any questions on this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
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