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Mr. Metcalfe has been advised to address any future inquiries regarding his proposal to your office (Enclosure 2).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mark Thaggard of my staff (301) 504-2568.

Sincerely,

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