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Mr. Carlton Kammerer Director Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Congressional Affairs One White Flint, North Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

This letter refers to the correspondence I received dated Nov. 2, 1990 concerning Mr. Thomas W. Henke of Business Computer Interface, Inc.

Mr. Henke has been back in touch with me to advise that the investigation in question has been on-going for three years and wonders if there is a time limitation on how long funds can be withheld. He has also requested that I explore the possibility of the claim being assigned another investigator.

Your further consideration of this request is appreciated. Thank you and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Tom McMillen

Member of Congress

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9101150122 901206 PDR ORG NE ED PDR The Honorable Tom McMillen Member, United States House of Representatives 6196 Oxon Hill Road, Suite 370 Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Dear Congressman McMillen:

I am responding to your November 13, 1990 letter regarding our ongoing investigation of apparent billing discrepancies by Thomas W. Henke of Business Computer Interface, Inc.

Our letter to you of November 2, 1990 provides the background about the billing issue. Regarding your specific question, there is no limitation on the length of time funds may be withheld in matters being investigated by the Inspector General for possible fraud. Please note that only the questioned costs have been withheld from payment. The Inspector General does not consider it appropriate at this time to reassign this matter to another investigator.

I trust this responds to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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