

September 21, 2000

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I hope that this responds to your concern. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at (301) 415-8518.

Sincerely,
/RA/ original signed by /s/
Mark S. Delligatti, Senior Project Manager
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