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MEMORANDUM TO: Carl F. Dolinka, Acting Director
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Office of the Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Leah P. Tremper, Chief */RA/*
Accounts Receivable Team
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO WRITE-OFF A
DELINQUENT DEBT (WRITE-OFF NO. FY2003-36)

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