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INFORMATION RELATED TO RELIEF REQUEST TO USE AN ALTERNATIVE
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In order to complete our timely review of your relief request, we require your response within 30 days from the date of this letter. Please note that if you do not respond to this letter within 30 days, we may reject your application under the provisions of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.108(b). If you have any questions, I can be reached at (301) 415-1484.

Sincerely,

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