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**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR F-257 (SERIAL NO. 2) TRANSPORTION PACKAGE—
SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW**

Dear Mr. Boyle:

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We have established a schedule for the review. The schedule allows for staff to issue a Request for Additional Information (RAI) in November 2016 and a CoC/SER in March 2017, based on the applicant responding to RAIs in January 2017. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the approval may be issued at approximately that time. In general, no additional changes to the application should be submitted except for changes resulting from your response to an RAI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-5253.

Sincerely,

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