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TO: Mr. Kieling and Mr. Hendrickson

Dear John and Chuck

As you are aware, the Alternatives Evaluation Report that was originally due with the 2008 Annual Report, but was delayed by agreement to September 2009 is not yet complete. I understand you have informally agreed to an extension to the end of October, 2009 for its completion. This letter is provided as a formalization of our request.

The reasons for this delay are:

1. - Further refinements that were made to the transport model to improve its predictive capability were more time-consuming than expected, and delayed the evaluation of the alternatives;
2. - The assessment of the cost-effectiveness of the alternatives that are evaluated requires cost estimates that cannot be made until the performance of these alternatives has been fully evaluated

We appreciate your consideration of this request and await your response.

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