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Subject: Notification of delayed response

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that our response to your request for information dated August 26, 2004 will be delayed. We received your letter on August 31, 2004 and we expect that the requested information will be submitted to NMED on or before October 12. We notified Steve Zappe of the potential need for an extension of time to respond on September 24. On September 27, he provided guidance regarding the information needed in the notification being submitted.

The reason of the delay is time to develop and prepare the information to respond. The required records are being retrieved and will be provided as attachments to the responses that will be submitted.

Our response will be completed and submitted to NMED on or before October 12, 2004.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jody Plum at (505) 234-7462.

Sincerely,

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