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October 26, 2015

The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

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B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
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