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L. Keith Tomey, Fire Chief
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Dear Chief Tomey:

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Should you have any questions in this matter, please feel free to contact myself or our Chief Operating Officer, Ms. Debbie Sobotka.

Sincerely,

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