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Dear Dr. Maves:

We are writing to inform you that due to the inclement weather and the unavailability of certain key personnel, we expect the agency's response to your pending petition (Docket No. 98N-0337/CP2) to be delayed by at least one week (from a projected date of January 28 to February 4, 2000).

Please call me at (301) 827-3360 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

William K. Hubbard
Senior Associate Commissioner
for Policy, Planning, and Legislation

cc: Bruce Kuhlik

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