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January 12, 2012

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO REVIEW THE PADUCAH GASEOUS  
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Thank you for your request. If you have any questions, please contact Joselito O. Calle at (404) 997-4418.

Sincerely,

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Anthony T. Gody, Director  
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