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To Whom It May Concern

This letter refers to your recent request for credit accommodations. Although we are normally referred to as Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, our legal title is Battelle, Pacific Northwest Division, a Division of Battelle Memorial Institute, with Corporate Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Our Dun and Bradstreet credit rating is 5-A2.

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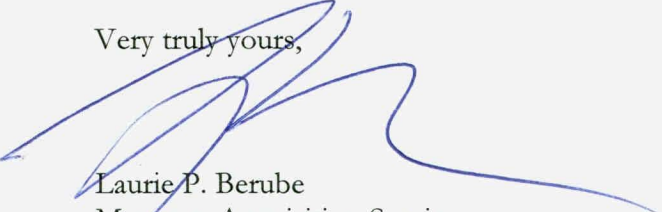
Our trade references are:

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Very truly yours,



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