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Mr. David Kling  
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Dear Mr. Kling:

This letter is in response to EPA's request for a report by the Department of the Interior (DOI) on implementation of Executive Order (E.O.) 13148, "Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management." The enclosed progress report by DOI is for Calendar Year (CY) 2002.

As you will see in our report, DOI has made significant progress in CY 2002 on the implementation of E.O. 13148. Furthermore, DOI is firmly committed to the implementation of environmental management systems among its bureaus and offices and across its many Department-wide activities and functions.

If you have any questions, please contact Willie R. Taylor, Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, at (202) 208-3891.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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