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Dear Ms. Fowler and Others:

We regret any inconvenience the petition from Compassion Over Killing may have caused the department.

We have enclosed two documents. First, is a briefing paper prepared by UEP on our Guidelines and Certification Program. Secondly, is our response to the Better Business Bureau addressing the points in the petition they received.

We hope these are helpful to anyone addressing this issue and appropriate for your files.

Regards,

Al Pope, President
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