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Mr. Timothy J. Dwyer
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Dear Mr. Dwyer:

Attached for your information is the Certification Plan for the Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replacement Project that was approved by the Administrator on April 14, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Patrick Rhoads at (202) 586-7859.

Sincerely,

Gerald L. Talbot, Jr.
Assistant Deputy Administrator
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Enclosure

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