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Re: Quality Control Entity and Statement of Independence

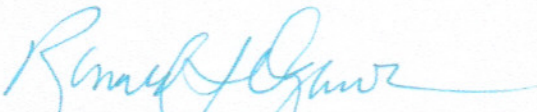
Dear Dave:

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Sincerely,



Ronald I. Ogawa, P. E.

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