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Dear Joe,

As of this morning, I have not received an approval or disapproval of the information submitted for N97-45-1-1 or N97-26-7-1. According to documentation from your office both sets of information were to be reviewed by December 22, 1997. I would appreciate your assistance in determining the status of these reviews.

If it was necessary to request an extension for either of these violations, I am confident you would have notified me. Please contact me as soon as possible should an extension of time be required to complete your internal review.

If you have any questions please contact me at (801) 561-1555.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky

Vicky S. Bailey