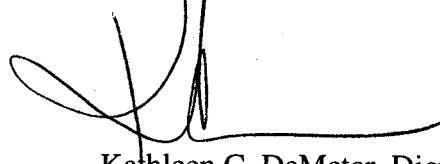


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If you have any technical questions concerning this matter, please call John Abbott of my staff at (202) 366-5221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen C. DeMeter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kathleen C. DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement

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