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Dear Mr. Hindin:

As you requested, this will confirm the message I left for you last week. We are preparing a response to the Commission's letter of August 21, 2007 to Ronald L. Hoffman, CEO of Dover Corporation. My intention is to complete the response and send it to you by September 21, 2007 as requested. However, due to the number of parties who should have an opportunity to review and comment on the draft response, we may need additional time. If additional time is needed, it will be my expectation and intention to send the response to you by September 28, 2007. I will do my best to hold to this timeframe.

Yours truly,

/s/ Joseph W. Schmidt