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RE: Protocol for Evidence Retrieval and Storage

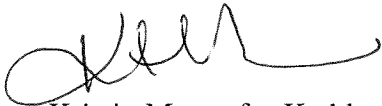
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Dear Sirs:

Alpha Explosives wishes to address the last paragraph regarding any misfired explosives being returned to Alpha. Misfires are not in any shape to transport. It is established industry practice they be detonated in place. This is extremely hazardous and must be supervised by a licensed explosives expert. We request the excavation plan be changed to address this matter. Kindly forward a copy of the amended plan to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

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