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I am in receipt of your letter dated June 9, 2005 regarding the above-referenced er year-end report. In reviewing our file, it appears that the year-end report was completed and to you via certified mail on January 27, 2005 and received by your office on February 7, 20 am enclosing a copy of the Year-End Report for your file.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

RIDER BENNETT, LLP

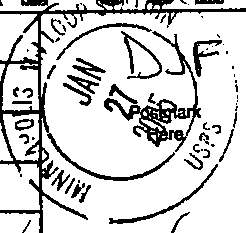
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