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General Manager In Your Office.

Ref.: Submittal of consolidation detail

Manager, Sir:

This is to request you to send us, as part of the Consolidated Financial Statements, the detail of the Consolidation, which we need to perform our financial analysis.

We thank you for the attention that you may provide to the present request, and reiterate to you, General Manager, the expression of our consideration and respect.

Yours truly,

[Illegible signature] Delia Cárdenas Superintendent

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