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October 4, 2002

Robert C. MacDonald, HRM Specialist
Department of Veterans Affairs (051B)
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Random Employee Drug Testing

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

This communication is in response to an e-mail received on October 4, 2002 concerning the cited subject and an attachment from you. In the attachment you indicate that VA is ready to go operational with Drug Testing Program Notification and Distribution website. However the NVAC is still waiting to receive the Demo as promise in your e-mail dated May 23, 2002. The NVAC is still requesting a representative oversee the random selection of names.

Another concern or question, has there been any updates to the list of positions that are subject to the random testing? If so please provide me with an updated list.

If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams Jr.
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