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9009 Mountain Ridge Drive

Austin Building, Suite 230

Austin, TX 78759

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264 Clovis Avenue

Suite 206

Clovis, CA 93612

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2525 Kell East Blvd.

Wichita Falls, TX 76308

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1051 NW Bond Street

Suite 400

Bend, OR 97701

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U.S. Dept. of Energy

1000 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20585

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U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

Washington, D.C. 20528

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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