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Gentlemen:

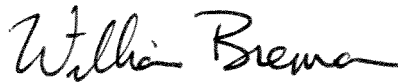
I have carefully considered the AAR's request for an extension, and the Requestors reply in opposition thereto.

I have decided to grant the extension requested by the AAR. The Request Letter seeks broad access to multiple years of the Confidential Waybill Sample. Considering the breadth of the request, the AAR has articulated a sufficient basis for an extension, specifically that it wants to use that time "to fully address the issues implicated by the request." Requestors have not demonstrated that a 9-day extension of the objection period would be burdensome or prejudicial.

Therefore, the period for filing objections to this request will be extended until November 22.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Brennan".

William Brennan
Acting Director