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10-Ama-88-46.9/R54.7  
B.O. 6/9/2015

Dear Mr. Berlier:

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Please provide your response to Bross's protest no later than July 6, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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