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Dear [redacted]

In March 2010, you completed your assignment with the 3M Decatur Building 2/49 demolition and disposal project. The purpose of this letter is to compare your baseline and end-of-project blood (serum) samples that were used to measure your PFOS (perfluorooctanesulfonate, $C_8F_{17}SO_3^-$ and PFOA (perfluorooctanoate, $C_7F_{15}CO_2^-$) concentrations. Provided below are your baseline and end-of-assignment measurements. Your PFOS and PFOA results are reported in parts per million (ppm = μg/mL).

	April 9, 2009 Baseline	March 8, 2010 End-of-Project
PFOS:	0.283 ppm	0.232 ppm
PFOA:	0.480 ppm	0.353 ppm

These data indicate your PFOS and PFOA concentrations did not increase while working on this project, given the analytical variability of the laboratory measurement. In other words, you did not have substantive occupational exposure while working on this project. Your end-of-project concentrations remain above the average reported in the general population and are indicative of your past occupational exposure.

Your levels of PFOS and PFOA have not been shown to result in adverse health. Your levels continue to decline from your prior measurements. Because PFOS and PFOA have been shown to be slowly eliminated from the blood, you can expect your concentrations may decline by approximately 50 percent in 3 to 4 years without further exposure. Should you have any questions about your blood PFOA or PFOS results, please contact Dr. Buehrer (651-736-5347) or me.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit 2297
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