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Mr. Bessette,

I wanted to respond to you quickly to inform you that your attached letter will become a part of the official supporting statement sent to OMB for the 2014 MECS.

Also, EIA understands the need to keep respondent burden to a minimum. In regards to the MECS, over the past two MECS cycles we have created and implemented an Internet-based electronic questionnaire for MECS respondents to use in reporting their data to us. This electronic medium takes advantage of the skip patterns inherent in the MECS questionnaire, thus greatly reducing respondents' burden by only having them reply to items that pertain to their establishments. Please be assured that EIA will continuously look for ways to reduce respondent burden now and in the future.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

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Dear Mr. Lorenz,

Attached is a letter to you from Mr. Bessette, which constitutes supplemental comments for the EIA MEC Survey record.

Thanks,
Grant

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