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General Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my under noted comment.

I estimate it takes me as an organic inspector an average of six hours to prepare and submit my report to a certifying agency. This involves (1) reviewing the client's file, whether electronically or in hard copy (2) making notes during the review to take to the inspection (3) drafting the report in advance of the inspection whenever time permits to be better informed before arrival (4) completing the report, either at inspection or immediately afterwards (5) submitting my report, either electronically or in hard copy. This average approximates the time it takes to complete an average Handler/Processor inspection as, other than retail, these are the only ones I do.

I know you will appreciate that time taken preparing for, conducting and reporting on an inspection can vary enormously but I hope that an average indication will serve you purpose.