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Ms. Virginia M. Gibbs Chairman Appraisal Subcommittee 2000 K. Street NW, Suite 310 ! ashington, !C 20006

Dear Ms. Gibbs:

This is in response to your June 26, 2006 letter in regard to the field review performed by the Appraisal Subcommittee May 3-5, 2006.

The following is the Board's response to your concerns in the order presented in your letter:

• New Mexico credentialed two reciprocal applicants inappropriately.

The Board office sent out certified letters to both licensees, at this time only one has responded.

Licensee, [DELETION] called the Board office within the allotted time (ten days of receipt) and we talked about what happened. He was very cooperative and understood what had to be done. I then informed him that I would be downgrading his licensure to License and sending him his corrected license. [DELETION] wanted to assure the Board that he never meant to mislead the Board only that he misunderstood the Board's levels of licensure.

As for the second licensee, we are still waiting to hear back from her, in your letter you gave the Board 90 days to respond to this matter. I will try contacting the Licensee by phone and if I am still unable to reach her I will automatically downgrade her to Licensed. I will notify the ASC once this issue has been resolved. Appraisal Subcommittee August 25,2006 Page 2.

• New Mexico's statute and regulations do not provide for an easy extension to temporary practice permit holders.

Rule has been amended to include the above-mentioned extension, a Rule Hearing is scheduled for September 14, 2006 and if not contested, Rule will become effective 30 days after the Rule Hearing. I have enclosed a copy of the amended Rule for your information.

Please let me know if I may answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Mary James Board Administrator

Enclosures