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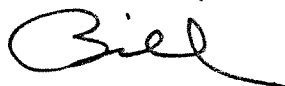
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Best of luck on your project. Thanks very much for keeping me informed.  
Very best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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