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SUBJECT: Supplemental Report to File # 2012-034-2589-0052  
Peter Piro Follow-up Interview

1. On October 9, 2012 at approximately 2:15 P.M. I re-interviewed Peter Piro at the MOSES' office located at 90 N. Washington Street, Boston. Also present at the interview was MOSES' Attorney Michelle Gates. Piro advised that he wanted to clarify that errors Annie Dookhan made in the area of quality control were administrative in nature and would not affect the outcome of the analysis.

2. Piro also stated that Dookhan was not in charge of quality assurance or quality control. He stated that everyone in the lab had a role in quality assurance and quality control. He went on to say that ultimately the lab director is in charge of quality assurance. Dookhan, however, did help out and had specific quality control duties. Some of those duties included:

collecting quality control documents, as well as review and sign off on quality control reports for balances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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