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Mr. Gary C. Martin
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your submission of a revised Alternative Security Program (ASP) for the members of the North American Export Grain Association and the National Grain and Feed Association (NAEGA/NGFA). We are pleased to inform you that, after review of the changes incorporated through our discussions, your proposed program is granted final approval. You and your members are authorized to continue implementation of the ASP as outlined in your interim approval of December 31, 2003. The ASP will be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of the original interim approval.

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the North American Export Grain Association and the National Grain and Feed Association to keep this office informed of which members will be utilizing your approved program and to advise this office, as well, should any of your members discontinue their association with your organization or choose to discontinue adherence to this program. Also, please remind your members using this program that they must conduct a yearly audit and advise you of any amendments that may be needed. You, in turn, are required to submit a revised Alternative Security Program to this office for review and approval if changes are needed.

Please contact Lieutenant Commander C. H. Calametti-at 202-366-9820 or by e-mail at ccalametti@comdt.uscg.mil if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. L. Hereth".

L. L. HERETH
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MP)
Director, Port Security