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Ms. Priscilla Pope  
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Dear Ms. Pope:

This is in response to your transmittal of a revised Cost Accounting Standards Board (CASB) Disclosure Statement (DS-2) for the University of South Florida. As the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO), I am required to determine the adequacy and compliance of the DS-2. Based on the results of the Defense Contract Audit Agency's Report Numbers 1271-2006S19100054, 1271-2007S19100042, and 1271-2007T19100043 on the adequacy and compliance of the School's disclosure statement and a review performed by our Mid-Atlantic Field Office, I have determined that your DS-2 adequately discloses the cost accounting practices required to be disclosed by CASB's rules, regulations, and standards, and that those practices are compliant with applicable Federal cost accounting principles.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jay Mervis of my staff at (202) 260-2381.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darryl W. Mayes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Darryl W. Mayes  
National Director  
Division of Cost Allocation