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Dear Mr. Messinger:

In 2014 B&M Baked Beans, a division of B&G Foods North America Inc., started the first phase of a multiyear upgrade of our Fire and Security Systems contracted through Protection One. In 2014 in the process of initiating these upgrades an overview of the entire project was shared with the City of Portland that showed Phase II being completed in 2015.

In January of 2015 we received our approved annual Capital Budget from Corporate which had been reduced significantly. As a result of this reduction we do not have the resources during this year to implement Phase II and it has been delayed until 2016. Attached with this letter is a revised plan reflecting our new time line for the Fire and Security Upgrade Project. Should you have any questions regarding this letter please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Burnham and Morrill

Ed Snook – Plant Manager