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TIC Gums  
4609 Richlynn Drive  
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Re: NOP and EC Organic Certificate number C0048410

Dear Ian Sklar:

TIC Gums is currently undergoing their annual monitoring and is considered to be in good standing with the National Organic Program. According to the National Organic Program, certification is valid unless surrendered, suspended or revoked [7 CFR 205.404(c)].

TIC Gums Organic System Plan Summary (OSPS) for NOP and EC certificate number C0048410 with an Annual Monitoring Date of March 7, 2011 may be considered current for an additional three months past the issue date of this letter, or until a subsequent OSPS is issued, whichever occurs first. Please note: this letter of good standing must be accompanied by the aforementioned OSPS to be considered valid.

A list of QAI Certified Clients, updated quarterly, is available on our website at [www.qai-inc.com](http://www.qai-inc.com). If you have further questions or concerns please contact me at 858-792-3531.

Sincerely,  
Damon Hull

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