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Dear Mr. McAlinden,

Thank you for your email.

Apple is committed to ensuring the highest standards of social responsibility throughout our supply chain. The companies we do business with must provide safe working conditions, treat workers with dignity and respect, and use environmentally responsible manufacturing processes wherever Apple products are made. We take any concerns seriously and talking to knowledgeable external constituents is an important part of our Supplier Responsibility program as we are focused on constantly improving our suppliers.

We evaluated the list of suppliers you provided and found discrepancies. Several suppliers are not in our supply chain. We would be interested in hearing more specifics on what you have discovered about these suppliers.

Would you be interested in a private conference call to discuss these specifics? I think this will be more effective than an email exchange.

Thank You

Bill Frederick

VP, Apple Supplier Responsibility