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Dear Ms. Chang –

This is the required “Cover Sheet” for our submission of the algorithm “MD6” for the NIST SHA-3 competition.

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    MD6

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Sincerely,

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