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Thank you,

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January 12, 2023

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RE: Communication from Manquenda McLaughlin C.I. File No. 1032-2022-1517

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Further information reveals that your vehicle was towed by a private towing company after receiving a complaint of an abandoned vehicle on their property. This occurred at approximately 12:21 p.m. on October 15, 2022.

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