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Dear Ms. Porter:

Thank you for your letter of 14 December and the request to review your draft document on DM and DFM filters. I have been expecting to do so, but find that the press of other duties will not allow me to give this the time it needs.

I hope that I will be able to respond more favorably to future requests.

Sincerely yours,

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