

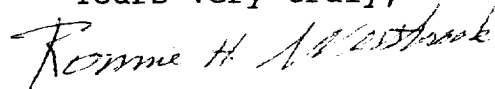
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May 22, 1997

A copy of this letter and attachments are being furnished by Certified Mail to offset operators as their notice of this application. If you have any questions or require any further information concerning this application, please contact me at (915) 684-6631.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronnie H. Westbrook".

Ronnie H. Westbrook
Vice President

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cc: NMOCD - Hobbs