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Ms. Danielle Brackett  
Ambac Assurance Corporation  
One State Street Plaza  
New York, NY 10004  
May 13, 2003

Dear Ms. Brackett:

Re: CITY OF SAN DIEGO/MTDB AUTHORITY (CALIFORNIA)  
\$15,255,000 2003 Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds  
(San Diego Old Town Light Rail Transit Extension Refunding),  
dated May 20, 2003 and maturing on June 1 in the years 2004 through 2023,  
both inclusive.  
The Trustees is Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Los Angeles, California.  
(20872BE)

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Sincerely,



Becky K. Christensen  
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