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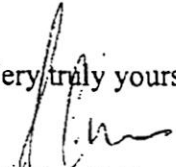
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This is in response to your letter in which you question the reason for decreasing the fuel cost allowance for 2009.

Please be advised that there is a settled methodology for determining the fuel cost adjustment that does not change from year to year. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of DHCR Office of Rent Administration Fact Sheet #13 - Fuel Cost Adjustment.

We trust we have answered your inquiry.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Deputy Commissioner Torres
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