



1           “(A) a signed statement prepared by the  
2 individual serving as director of the regional of-  
3 fice as of the date of the submittal of the report  
4 containing—

5                   “(i) an explanation for why the re-  
6 gional office did not meet the goal;

7                   “(ii) a description of the additional re-  
8 sources needed to enable the regional office  
9 to reach the goal; and

10                   “(iii) a description of any additional  
11 actions planned for the subsequent year  
12 that are proposed to enable the regional of-  
13 fice to meet the goal; and

14           “(B) a statement prepared by the Under  
15 Secretary for Benefits explaining how the fail-  
16 ure of the regional office to meet the goal af-  
17 fected the performance evaluation of the direc-  
18 tor of the regional office; and”.

