Statement
GRI Application Level Check

GRI hereby states that **U.S. Postal Service** has presented its report "U.S. Postal Service 2012 Sustainability Report" to GRI's Report Services which have concluded that the report fulfills the requirement of Application Level B.

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