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What is the purpose of the page?   ☐ Inform   ☐ Persuade   ☐ Sell   ☐ Can't Tell.

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If yes, what is it? _____

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Does the page present consistent information?   ☐ Yes   ☐ Mostly   ☐ No

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Why? _____

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