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Sent: May 20, 2014 at 8:54:53 AM CDT  
Subject: Webmail Account Owner

Dear Webmail Account Owner,

This message is from web mail admin messaging center to all web mail account owners. We are currently upgrading our data base and e-mail account center. This will provide you the ability to store a greatly increased amount of e-mail correspondence in your e-mail account. We are also carrying out (inactive email-accounts / spam protecting) clean-up process to enable service upgrade efficiency. This we not allow hacker to detect your mail box and protect your mail box.

To prevent your account from closing you will have to update it below so that we will know it's status as a currently used account.

Please click the link below and follow the instruction

CLICK HERE  *(Link intentionally removed by NUIT)*

Warning!!! Any account owner that refuses to update his or her account within Three days of this update notification will lose his or her account permanently.