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Ms. Mary C. Selecky, Secretary  
Washington Department of Health  
1112 SE Quince Street  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7890

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I appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to the IMPEP team during the review and your support of the Radiation Control Program. I look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Director  
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