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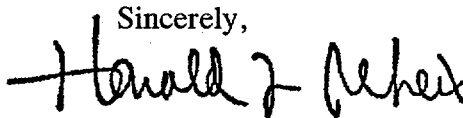
Dear Mr. Lohaus:

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 5, 2000, transmitting Georgia's Draft Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program Report. We have reviewed the report for accuracy of information reported by the review team. As a result of our review we have recommended three minor editorial modifications. These were communicated by telephone on May 24, 2000 to Ms. Kathleen N. Schneider.

The review team recommended that the Program review all Georgia licenses to ascertain if they require financial assurance, and take appropriate action on each affected license to ensure that all licenses meet the State's financial assurance requirements (Section 3.4). The recommendation made by the review team was appropriate. The Radioactive Materials Program has been directed to develop a plan for review and appropriate action on each license. The directive requires the review and action be completed no later than December 31, 2000.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet with the Management Review Board (MRB) when they review our report. Should you require further information before the MRB review, please contact Tom Hill at (404) 362-2675.

Sincerely,



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