

June 29, 2001

Mr. Craig Konieczny
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Dear Mr. Konieczny:

This is in response to your letter dated February 19, 2001. We apologize for the delayed response. We have been waiting for the review of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing's (ASNT) x-ray exam by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., (CRCPD) Committee on Industrial Radiography (G-34) to be completed.

We understand that the G-34 Committee recommended that the ASNT x-ray and combination x-ray/radioactive materials certifications beyond June 1, 2001 meet the CRCPD's standards. The CRCPD Executive Board voted to recognize the ASNT as an independent certifying organization for x-ray and combination x-ray/radioactive materials certification on June 18, 2001. CRCPD is expected to quickly inform ASNT and the Agreement States of the approval. We expect that ASNT and the Agreement States will also notify their stakeholders of the approval.

Thank you for your patience on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me or Jennifer Palguta at (301) 415-2323 or e-mail: jxp2@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA By Frederick C. Combs Acting for/

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Craig Konieczny

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