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Paul H. Lohaus, Director  
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Dear Paul,

Please accept my thanks for your letter last month to the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) nominating me for the annual John C. Villforth lecture series to be held next year.

Having known and worked with John for nearly forty years, I was delighted to learn of the special recognition accorded him by the Conference when the lecture series was named after him and he was asked to make the first lecture. It is an honor to be nominated to follow him and I appreciate your support.

With best regards,

  
Joel O. Lubenau