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Jim Paradis, COO
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Dear Mr. Paradis:

This letter is in regard to an investigation opened by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) on January 23, 2001. The purpose of the investigation was to determine if a contract Operations Manager for Environmental Services, employed by Crothall Services Group, Incorporated (Crothall), working at Graduate Hospital (GH) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was discriminated against by Crothall management for having raised radiological safety issues, by way of a transfer to a lower position at Tenet MCP. Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate that the Operations Manager was discriminated against for having engaged in protected activities. The OI investigation, documented in OI Report No.1-2001-003, was completed on September 23, 2001. A copy of the synopsis of the OI report is enclosed.

Please note that NRC documents such as the OI report noted above, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information appropriate under FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records (copy enclosed).

We appreciate your cooperation with us in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact William R. Ruland, of my staff, at (610) 337-5376.

Sincerely,

/RA/

George Pangburn, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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