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SUBJECT: 10 CFR PART 35 TRAINING AT NRC REGION IV OFFICE

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Region IV has scheduled a training session for regulatory personnel on the new 10 CFR Part 35 entitled, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material." This 1-day training session will be conducted at NRC's Region IV Regional Office in Arlington, Texas, on (Tuesday) July 23, 2002.

The training is designed to introduce and familiarize licensing and inspection staff with the risk-informed, performance-based approach used in the revision of 10 CFR Part 35. We understand that the State of Arkansas has nominated two individuals to Region IV's State Agreement Officers to attend this training. Region IV is pleased to provide space and training materials for the individuals identified below. Because of space and security considerations, we request that you please advise us in advance of the planned attendance of any additional staff members not listed below.

Name

1. Cathey Bradley
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or either one of Region IV's SAO's, or the individual listed below.

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Thank you for participating in the regional training for medical use of byproduct material.

Sincerely,

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