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Paul H. Lohaus, Director
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Dear Mr. Lohaus:

The Minnesota Department of Health is taking this opportunity to advise you of the submission of the draft application for Agreement State status. The application package will be sent to you in 60 days from the date of this letter. The application will be for the regulation of byproduct materials, source materials, and special nuclear materials of quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

The contact person for the Minnesota Department of Health Agreement State is Linda Bruemmer, and she can be reached at (651) 215-0945. We are anticipating that routine conversations will take place after you receive this package for clarification of questions that you might have regarding the submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia A. Bloomgren".

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