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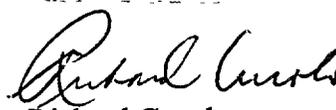
Dear Dr. Paperiello:

As requested in your November 12, 2002 letter, the Department of Labor submits its evaluation and response to recommendations in the final Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program report.

On the whole, I find the report to be factually accurate and that the performance indicators have been fairly evaluated. I also find that the team's relevant recommendations (numbers 1, 4, 7 and 8) are supported by the team's findings and consistent with both the Department's self-assessment and our intentions for implementing programmatic improvements.

The team worked very hard and conscientiously to produce a fair and accurate picture of the Department's radiation control program. I commend them for their efforts and thank them for the courtesy and professionalism shown during the review. I also look forward to continued cooperation between our agencies in the future.

Sincerely,

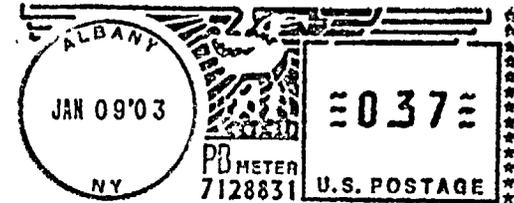
  
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