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The Honorable George K. Pataki
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Pataki:

With the enclosed certificate of recognition, the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) and the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) commends the State of New York for having provided many years of outstanding radiation safety programs for the protection of your citizens, the regulation of radiation sources in your state, and the participation in the Agreement State Program of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the past 40 years.

The CRCPD and the OAS would encourage you and the Executive Branch to continue support of the important services that the radiation control entities provide for your state, and that serves as an example for radiation control programs in other states and nations.

We hope that you will find an opportunity to present this commendation to the radiation control program directors, Dr. Paul Merges, Dr. Adela Salame-Alfie, Gene Miskin, Clayton Bradt, and staff, and in doing so please extend our congratulations and our wishes for continued success in regulating the safe use of radioactive material and radiation producing equipment.

Sincerely,

Cindy Cardwell
Cynthia C. Cardwell, Chairperson
Conference of Radiation Control
Program Directors, Inc.

T. Pearce O'Kelley
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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Presented to the STATE of New York



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For

40 Years of Service as an NRC Agreement State

The CRCPD and the OAS wish to commend the STATE of NEW YORK for providing excellent radiation safety programs for your citizens and regulated community. The CRCPD and the OAS also wish to recognize the Radiation Control Program for their strong commitment of excellence to protect the public and the environment from unnecessary radiation exposure, and for their valuable partnership with other radiation control entities on a national level.

Bestowed by the CRCPD and the OAS on this 4th day of March 2003.

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