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Richard A. Meserve, Chairman
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Dear Richard:

Thank you for your continued support of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) State Liaison Officer program. This program ensures that vital information regarding nuclear health and safety matters is coordinated through proper channels and passed on to our partners in local government.

As stated in your letter, Mr. Bob McDonald, Environmental Project Scientist, Ground Water Quality Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, is currently designated as South Dakota's State Liaison Officer and will continue in this position. John Berheim, former director of the South Dakota Division of Emergency Management, has been appointed as South Dakota's Homeland Security Coordinator. His contact information is:

John A. Berheim
South Dakota Office of Homeland Security
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
24-hour phone (605) 773-3231

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Berheim have worked together in the past on emergency management issues, and I am confident they will continue to coordinate on issues involving nuclear safety and security. If you have any questions regarding South Dakota's participation in the State Liaison Officer program, please contact Mr. McDonald by calling (605) 773-6719 or Mr. Berheim by calling (605) 773-3231.

Sincerely,

M. Michael Rounds

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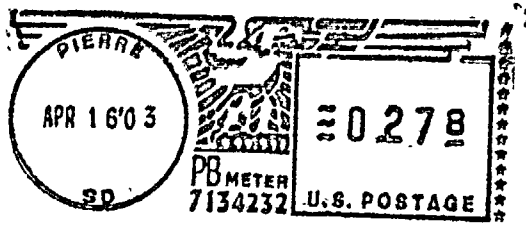

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