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Dear Mr. Madera,

Throughout the past twenty or so years that I have been involved USNRC licensed activities to one degree or another, I have had many occasions to speak with or meet many investigators, license reviewers, inspectors, etc, from Region III. Today, I would like to bring to your attention the name of an individual of whom I've had the pleasure of working with for a significant portion of that time. Ms. Toye Simmons of your staff has always been professional, helpful, and a valuable, knowledgeable resource.

During the fourth quarter of 2004, as Radiation Safety Officer for *St. Vincent Hospital-Indianapolis*, I embarked on a rather complicated and extensive amendment to our USNRC materials license. To say the amendment was "complicated" and "extensive" grossly underestimates the scope of the request. The request was far from routine. Initially, this amendment was assigned to another reviewer who unfortunately became ill during the review process. Ms. Simmons was the "new" reviewer assigned to this request who *inherited* our submission. Ms. Simmons handled this amendment request with her usual practical competence. Due to the nature of this submission, we had opportunities for multiple telephone discussions. Ms. Simmons was always polite, direct and cooperative while at the same time helping *St. Vincent Hospital* achieve our desired objective. I know for a fact that you have many intelligent, bright and knowledgeable persons on your staff. Ms. Simmons is proof positive! I am glad to have had the opportunity to work with her again and thought you might want to know.



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Service of the Poor
Generosity of spirit for persons most in need.

Reverence
Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life.

Integrity
Inspiring trust through personal leadership.

Wisdom
Integrating excellence and stewardship.

Creativity
Courageous innovation.

Dedication
Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry.

Sincerely,

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