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Dear Dr. Brummett,

We have received your final working group (WG) products that include the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Procedure SA-110: *Reviewing the Non-Common Performance Indicator, Uranium Recovery Program*, and your suggested revisions to Management Directive (MD) 5.6 - *Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP)*. Your issuance of the final WG products sunsets the WG in accordance with MD 5.3 - *NRC/Agreement States Working Groups*.

We thank the WG for a comprehensive and thoughtful job in the development of SA-110 and in the suggested revisions to MD 5.6. We plan to finalize SA-110 in the near future and to pilot the procedure on the next IMPEP review of an Agreement State with an uranium recovery program. Your suggested revisions to MD 5.6 will be considered during the next revision of this MD.

The efforts of this WG demonstrate the success we can obtain when we leverage NRC and Agreement State staff expertise to fulfill our common mission to protect public health and safety and the environment. Again, thank you for a job "well done."

Sincerely,

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