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Dear Mr. Sommerville:

Thank you for your January 5, 2005 letter responding to the recommendations in the final Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) report sent to you by letter, dated December 7, 2004.

We have reviewed your responses to the nine IMPEP recommendations and have one comment. In your response to Recommendation 3, you describe an evaluation process and not a solution to the recommendation. While we understand that an evaluation period may be necessary to address this item, we request that when a plan of action is developed, you share that plan with us for evaluation.

We appreciate the positive actions that you and your staff have taken, and are continuing to implement with regard to our recommendations. I look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future.

Sincerely,

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