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Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for your February 15, 2005, letter responding to the recommendations in the final Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program report dated November 30, 2004. We have reviewed your responses to the two recommendations and have no additional questions at this time.

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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Paul H. Lohaus, Director Office of State and Tribal Programs

cc: Beverly Hall, Chief
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