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Dear Dr. Abu-Eid:

We have received your final working group (WG) product that included the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Procedure SA-109: *Reviewing the Non-Common Performance Indicator, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Program* and the resolution of comments. 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-109. We plan to finalize SA-109 in the near future and use the procedure on the next IMPEP review of an Agreement State with a low level radioactive waste program.

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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