

August 23, 2005

Mr. Alex Haartz, Administrator  
State Health Division  
Department of Human Resources  
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Dear Mr. Haartz:

Thank you for your July 26, 2005 response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) recommendations resulting from your Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) review. Actions taken by the Nevada program were discussed with Mr. Stanley Marshal and Ms. Karen Beckley of your staff, as part of the Management Review Board meeting convened to discuss the results of your IMPEP review. We conclude the actions taken by the program adequately address the IMPEP recommendations. During the biannual NRC periodic meetings with your staff and at the next IMPEP review in 2009, we will evaluate the effectiveness of these actions as well as the implementation of your overall program.

I appreciate the initiative taken by your staff to address the recommendations and their cooperation during the IMPEP process. I also want to acknowledge your continued support for the radiation control program and the excellence in program administration demonstrated by your staff. I look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future.

Sincerely,

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Paul H. Lohaus, Director  
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