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Mr. Cameron:

Subject: St. Mary's University of Minnesota, NRC Docket No.: 030-11241

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has reviewed the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission's closeout inspection report for St. Mary's University of Minnesota. In addition, MDH has discussed the findings with NRC Region III staff. Based on a review of the closeout inspection report and our additional discussions, MDH has no comments or concerns.

The Minnesota Department of Health wishes to commend George (Mike) McCann, Kevin Null, and George Parker for their efforts in assuring that the facility successfully completed all the decommissioning activities necessary to protect health and safety.

Sincerely,

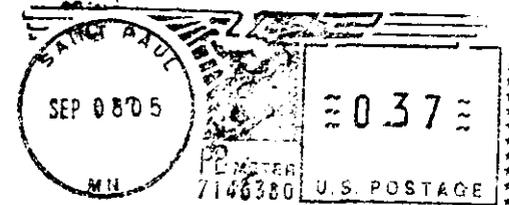
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