

September 21, 2005

Mr. Gary N. Wright, Assistant Director
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Dear Mr. Wright:

We have reviewed your Program Improvement Plan (Plan) submitted to this office by letter dated August 10, 2005. We appreciate you and your staff's efforts to draft the Plan. After review, we believe the Plan meets the requirements of the heightened oversight process. Mr. James Lynch of the NRC Region III office will contact Mr. Gibb Vincent of your staff to schedule the first bi-monthly call.

I want to acknowledge your continued support for the radiation control program and the commitment to excellence in program administration demonstrated by your staff. I look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Mr. John Zabko at (301) 415-2308 or JGZ@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

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Paul H. Lohaus, Director
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