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Dear Ms. Schlueter:

In response to your letter dated November 4, 2005, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) confirms that it has the ability and willingness to issue, inspect, and enforce the increased controls of the effected licenses in Minnesota once the Section 274b Agreement becomes effective. MDH plans to send a supervisor and two staff to the training for increased controls inspections when that training becomes available.

MDH has transmitted the documents necessary to ensure a transfer of increased control requirements when the 274b Agreement becomes effective. Those documents were submitted to the Office of State and Tribal Programs on November 17, 2005 and are being reviewed. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Andrew Mauer of your staff for his assistance in this matter.

If you have questions regarding these issues, please contact George F. Johns, Jr. at (651) 201-4530.

Sincerely,

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