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Dear Ms. Schlueter:

As indicated in Mr. Germano's letter to you dated April 28, 2006, effective July 1, 2006, the New York State Department of Labor (NYS DOL) radiation program will be consolidated within the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) radiation program.

The consolidation includes moving DOL staff, files, equipment, etc. currently located in DOL offices to DOH offices in Troy and New York City. It is highly unlikely that this transition will be completed before the scheduled IMPEP review tentatively scheduled for July 2006. Therefore we suggest that NRC postpone the New York IMPEP review until the transition is completed and staff, files and documents can be available for review by the IMPEP team.

We are currently developing a transition plan and will provide you with an estimated timetable for completion once the plan is completed. Please let us know what you decide so we can plan accordingly.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Stephen Gavitt at: (518) 402-7550.

Sincerely,

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