

May 24, 2006

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Dear Dr. Salame-Alfie:

I am responding to your letter dated May 2, 2006 regarding your suggestion to postpone the 2006 Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) review of the New York Agreement State program. In the letter, you indicated that the consolidation of New York State Department of Labor (NYS DOL) and the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH), effective July 1, 2006, includes moving DOL staff, files, equipment, etc. currently located in DOL offices, to DOH offices in Troy and New York City. You further indicated that it is unlikely that this transition will be completed before the scheduled IMPEP review tentatively scheduled for July 2006. Subsequently, you suggested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission postpone the IMPEP review until the transition is completed so that staff, files and documents can be available for review by the IMPEP team.

As discussed in the bi-monthly heightened oversight teleconference held on May 23, 2006, we understand the current status of the consolidation and will work with you and your staff to reschedule the IMPEP review to a mutually agreed time frame expected to be in October or November, 2006 when the transition is completed.

If you have any questions regarding the correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-3340, Kevin Hsueh of my staff at 301-415-2598, Lloyd Bolling at 301-415-2327 or Duncan White of NRC Region I at 610-337-5042.

Sincerely,

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