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I am writing to keep you apprised of the status of actions taken by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) per our agreement on NRC Enforcement Action (EA 05-125).

In our agreement, GSFC is to obtain an independent audit of our program in 2006 and 2007. The 2006 independent audit is complete. NASA retained Integrated Environmental Management (IEM) to conduct the audit. IEM is well qualified to conduct this type of audit, and used a Certified Health Physicist to perform the audit.

IEM identified no items of non-compliance during their audit, but did make several recommendations for improvements to GSFC's program. GSFC is reviewing the recommendations and will incorporate them as necessary into our program. The majority of the recommendations addressed improvements to program documentation. GSFC welcomes a chance to improve our program, and recognizes that continual program improvement is an important part of any radiation safety program.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Goddard Occupational Health Team Lead, Mr. Patrick Hancock, at (301) 286-5605, or the Goddard Radiation Safety Officer, Mr. Tad Blanchard, at (301) 286-8482.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Armando M. Lopez".

Armando M. Lopez
Chief, Safety & Environmental Division