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Dear Mr. Goff,

On behalf of Len Wert, Linda McLean, Bill Maier, and myself, I thank you for the time you, B. J. Smith, Jim Craig, and Art Sharpe gave us during our July 11 visit to your facilities. The discussion was of great benefit to us, and I hope to you as well.

I continue to be impressed with the work you and the other members of your staff perform. It is of great value to the protection of public health and safety and builds public confidence. As the NRC's coordination and interface role has been transferred to the Region IV office, I look forward to working with you in our new roles.

Communication has been a key to the success of our organizations working together. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Thank you again for your time and insights.

Sincerely,

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Bruce S. Mallett
Regional Administrator

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