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Janet R. Schlueter, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of State and Tribal Programs
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Ms. Schlueter:

The Arkansas Radioactive Materials Program is requesting to host the NRC training course "Introductory Health Physics" (H-117). Hosting this specific course would be a tremendous benefit to our program due to the number of new technical staff. I have discussed this request with Brenda Usilton of your staff and John Ricci, NRC, TTC.

It is my understanding that we must guarantee at least 12 students from Arkansas or neighboring states and we are prepared to make that commitment. I am unaware of the dates of when this course is currently scheduled for NRC Fiscal Year 2007. We would like to host this training course in mid-February or March 2007 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The training dates are negotiable.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this request, please contact Kim Wiebeck or me at 501-661-2173.

Sincerely,


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