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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS VISIT ON AUGUST 30, 2006

Dear Mr. Williams:

In today's threat environment, the security of radioactive materials is very important. The enhancements created by the issuance of the Increased Controls Order required an investment on your part. The tour of your self-shielded irradiator your staff provided for two Congressional staff was very beneficial because it highlighted the security enhancements you have put in place and the importance of these devices in research. We appreciate the time your staff, especially Mr. Gregory Smith, your Radiation Safety Officer, took to answer the Congressional staffers questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/RA by Michael Layton Acting For/

George Pangburn, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:
Gregory D. Smith, C.H.P., Radiation Safety Officer

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