R. L. Cleere, M.D. Director of Public Health State Department of Public Health 4210 East 11th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220

Dear Dr Cleere:

This letter refers to the June 24-25, 1968, meeting is Denver with you and the radiation control staff. As Mr. Mason mentioned, it is our practice following each review meeting to confirm our observations and to provide the state with any comments or suggestions we may have regarding its radiation control program.

We were favorably impressed by the progress of the licensing and inspection aspects of the Colorado radiation control program during the first five mouths under the Colorado-AEC agreement, especially in view of the staff's participation and responsibilities in research activities. Our review of selected license files during the meeting showed that applications are handled in a timely manner and that adequate information has been obtained to support licensing actions taken. Inspections have been conducted based on due dates established by the priority system and the quality of the State inspection reports reviewed was good.

We noted that there were three vacancies in the Radiation Hygiene Section and hope that your efforts in filling these vacancies are successful so that the entire radiation control program may be continued at the high level you desire.

I appreciate very much the cooperation extended to our representatives during their visit, and particularly, your personal interest in the agreement program and the discussion at the conclusion of the review meeting.

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Sincerely,

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