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Dear Dr. Dreyfus:

This confirms the summary meeting held with Mr. Robert Siek of the Department of Health by Dr. Judith Foulke of my staff regarding our recent review of the Colorado Radiation Control Program. This review covered the principal administrative and technical aspects of the Department's radiation control program. This included an examination of the program's funding and personnel resources; licensing, inspection and enforcement activities; emergency response capabilities; and the status of the State's radiation control regulations. In addition, two and a half days were spent accompanying State inspectors during a uranium mill inspection.

As a result of our on-site review of your program and the routine exchange of information between the NRC and the State of Colorado, we conclude that the Colorado program for regulation of agreement material is adequate to protect the public health and safety. We believe, however, that Colorado should revise its regulations as soon as possible to include amendments adopted by NRC since the last revision. We encourage states to update their regulations at two to three year intervals and we will be pleased to review and comment on draft changes.

The continued quality of the State's program depends, in part, on the ability of the State to employ and retain qualified staff. We understand that promotions in the Occupational and Radiological Health Division are limited to times when vacancies occur. We further understand that several staff members have reached the position where salary increases may not be possible for several years and suggest that salary schedules be periodically reviewed to assure that they are competitive with comparable scientific and technical positions in the area.

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I appreciate the cooperation extended to Dr. Foulke by your staff. My staff is available to assist you in maintaining our mutual goal of assuring the protection of the public health and safety in the administration of this program.

Sincerely,

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