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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of State and Tribal Programs  
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Dear Director Schlueter:

This letter refers to our 16 January 2007 conference call to discuss budget challenges facing the State of Rhode Island and the Radiation Control Program. As presented during this discussion, the Governor's Budget recommends that Rhode Island's Radioactive Materials program be eliminated. Because we expect that the General Assembly will not pass the budget until around July 1, we are requesting a postponement to the IMPEP scheduled for May 2007 until August 2007.

If you require additional information concerning this request please contact me at (401) 222 3118.

Very truly yours,

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