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Darin Mann
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Dear Mr. Mann,

With the enclosed certificate of recognition, the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) and the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) commends the State of Louisiana for having provided 42 years of outstanding radiation safety programs for the protection of your citizens, the regulation of radiation sources in your state, and the participation in the Agreement State Program of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the past 40 years.

The CRCPD and the OAS would encourage you and the Executive Branch to continue support of the important services that the radiation control entities provide for your state, and that serves as an example for radiation control programs in other states and nations.

We hope that you will find an opportunity to present this commendation to the radiation control program director, Jeffrey P. Meyers, and staff, and in doing so please extend our congratulations and our wishes for continued success in regulating the safe use of radioactive material and radiation producing equipment.

Sincerely,

T. Pearce O'Kelley, Chairperson
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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
Presented to the STATE of LOUISIANA



Organization of Agreement States

For

**Over 42 Years of Service as the State Radiation Control Program and
40 Years of Service as an NRC Agreement State**

The CRCPD and the OAS wish to commend the STATE of LOUISIANA for providing excellent radiation safety programs for your citizens and regulated community. The CRCPD and the OAS also wish to recognize the Radiation Control Program for their strong commitment of excellence to protect the public and the environment from unnecessary radiation exposure, and for their valuable partnership with other radiation control entities on a national level.

Bestowed by the CRCPD and the OAS on this 1st day of May 2007.

T. Pearce O'Kelley, Chairperson
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