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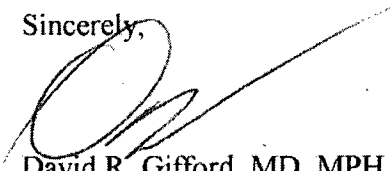
Dear Chairman Klein:

I am writing in regards to my letter dated 20 February 2007 concerning the Agreement between the State of Rhode Island and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to serve as the regulatory authority for radioactive materials. I am pleased to inform you that the State budget included the continuation of the Radiation Control program and that the State will continue to maintain our Agreement with the NRC.

The process of reorganization to maintain and improve our level of service to meet the commitments of our agreement, in conjunction with preparation for the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) scheduled for November 2007 is underway.

I look forward to our continued partnership in the interest of radiation protection. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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