July 28, 2008

Mr. David Allard
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Dear Mr. Allard:

I am responding to your letter dated June 6, 2008, requesting to host a number of mobile NRC courses. My staff is working with Dr. John Ricci from the Technical Training Center (TCC) to see if your request can be accommodated. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received three other State requests for hosting the Licensing Practices and Procedures Course (G-109) and the Inspection Procedures Course (G-108).

In considering where to locate courses, the NRC needs to consider the regional training needs and the State needs of the potential host States. Since we have several requests to host courses, we will ensure that we are being equitable and most efficient with respect to the selected locations.

The Technical Training Center (TTC) is in the process of developing the schedule for FY 2009 (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009). The TTC will be contacting you to discuss courses and dates which might be available for hosting (given the other requests received) and the ability of your State to meet the hosting requirements.

We appreciate your efforts to assist us in the regional presentation of our courses. If you have any questions on this letter, please contact Brenda Usilton of my staff or John Ricci of the TTC at 423- 855-6514 for the status of the scheduling process.

Sincerely,

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