

June 15, 2009

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The State of Indiana should be represented at the meeting to enrich and contribute to the proceedings, and to ensure full and balanced consideration of interests and concerns. Recognizing the importance of the meeting and NRC funding of travel expenses, it is my hope that the State of Indiana will consider allowing Mr. Cundiff to participate in this National SLO meeting. If you have any questions regarding this meeting or the SLO program, please do not hesitate contacting me directly at 301-415-7278.

I thank you for your time and attention and for further considering this invitation.

Sincerely,

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Mark R. Shaffer, Director
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