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Office of the Executive Director for Operations
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Virgilio:

The Nevada State Health Division has received the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter dated September 16, 2009 which presents the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) review team's findings. The information has been reviewed by the Radiation Control Program staff and we have no comments to present for consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your findings. As you know, the Radiation Control Program has had significant challenges in hiring qualified staff. With new staff currently in place, the program is making the necessary progress to address historic concerns expressed by the NRC. We appreciate the manner in which the audit was conducted and the professionalism extended by the team and your staff. We also appreciate the opportunity provided to Ms. Karen K. Beckley, Manager of the Nevada Radiation Control Program to attend the Management Review Board meeting in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Whitley for R. Whitley

Richard Whitley, MS
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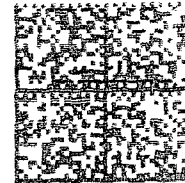
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