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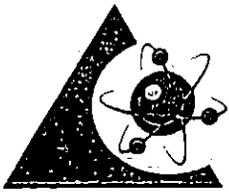
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Request for Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation, Inc. to be an Acceptable Accreditation Body by the NRC

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## Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation, Inc.

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November 16, 2009

Mr. Patrick Hiland, Director  
Division of Engineering  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Patrick Hiland:

This letter is to request that Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation, Inc. (PJLA) be considered as an acceptable accreditation body by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation to commercial calibration laboratories serving the nuclear industry.

PJLA is a MRA signatory to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) for both our testing and calibration program. This recognition demonstrates our commitment and competency in regards to meeting the requirements of ISO/IEC 17011:2004 and ILAC criteria, as well as our ability to accredit both testing and calibration laboratories. In this case, PJLA is deemed as competent as other accreditation bodies within the ILAC MRA including those currently approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NVLAP, A2LA, ACLASS, L-A-B and IAS).

Based on our credentials stated above, I request that you consider PJLA as an acceptable accreditation body for your program. If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me at anytime. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Tracy Szerszen  
President/Operations Manager