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Dear Ms. Janda:

Thank you for your May 3, 2010, letter to Mr. Anable, Policy Advisor to Governor Brewer. Since that time Governor Brewer has appointed Mr. Kevin Kinsall to replace Mr. Anable. I have been asked to respond to your letter.

We have reviewed the information provided with the letter and have concluded the information is an accurate description of the program status at the time of the review. Since the review, we have again completed our inspections, and no facility is over 125% of the scheduled re-inspection time.

As noted under Technical Staffing and Training, we have a number of vacant positions due to budget constraints. Since the review, our budget has been finalized for this year and a budget has been adopted for next year. With these developments, we are exploring the hiring of additional staff.

As noted under Recommendation 10 of Technical Quality of Licensing Actions, for new license applications, we were accepting as a known entity, authorized users and radiation safety officers we had licensed. We no longer accept these as a known entity for a new license. Further, we are in the process of determining which licenses may be authorized to possess radioactive material in excess of the financial assurance requirements and amending their licenses to reduce the possession limit or asking for a financial assurance decommissioning plan.

At present, I expect to attend the MRB meeting June 22, 2010 by telephone.

Again thank you and the team for your review and assistance.

Sincerely

/Original signed by Aubrey Godwin/
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