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Monica L. Orendi, Regional State Agreement Officer
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Dear Ms. Orendi:

The Department has received and reviewed the Draft Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) report dated April 29, 2011. The Draft report appears to be accurate and reflects the activities of the Radioactive Materials Program.

We would like to make one recommendation to be included in the Final IMPEP report. In Section 2.3 Technical Quality of Licensing Actions, please include the following information regarding the security markings of the Increased Controls Radioactive Materials licenses.

All 22 Increased Control licenses have been labeled with the following security markings; "OFFICIAL USE ONLY – SECURITY-RELATED INFORMATION". ALL of these license files have also been labeled; "OFFICIAL USE ONLY". These actions were completed on April 28, 2011.

The Department is appreciative of the favorable findings contained in the report. We would like to thank the IMPEP team members for their professionalism and guidance during the on-site visit.

If you should have any questions or need additional information from the Radioactive Materials Program, please contact Jared Thompson at 501-661-2173.

Sincerely,

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