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SUBJECT: NRC REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED BY GAMMA IRRADIATOR SERVICE OF THIRD-PARTY REVIEWER AND TRAINER AS REQUIRED BY CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER 1-11-001, DATED OCTOBER 20, 2011

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Please contact Kathy Modes of my staff at 610-337-5251 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Marc S. Ferdas, Chief
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