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Dear Dr. Piccone:

I would like to start this letter by sincerely thanking you for supporting Ed Lohr's work with the National Registry of Radiological Protection Technologist (NRRPT) Exam Panel over the last four years. Ed has provided outstanding support to the Panel and his contributions have ensured that the Panel has quality representation from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Panel membership is heavily weighted towards commercial nuclear power and the Department of Energy, having Ed as a panel member brings a different perspective that is much needed. Ed has provided us with briefings on rules, rule changes, and rule making methodology allowing us to keep our exam bank current and to add relevant questions to the exam bank allowing the Exam Panel to provide a much better overall product. He is extremely well respected by all panel members because he is so knowledgeable. I believe that his contributions to the NRRPT Panel of Examiners cannot be overstated. Thank you very much for allowing Ed to work with us over the last three plus years!

I would also like to ask for you to support Ed for an additional four year NRRPT Panel of Examiners appointment. His current term ends on December 31, 2012 and I as the NRRPT Exam Panel Chairman would love to work with him for another term beginning January 1, 2013. I also believe that the Panel will be much better off being able to use his knowledge of regulatory matters for the next four years. His contributions would continue to provide the balance and diversity that the Panel requires.

Sincerely,

Richard Rasmussen, CHP, RRPT

NRRPT Exam Panel Chairman