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Dear Mr. McCraw:

It was a pleasure to meet you and your team during the recent Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program review of our Office of Radiation Protection. These reviews provide valuable feedback on our program efforts by highlighting where improvements can be made, while at the same time validating the exemplary practices that are occurring. I am very pleased with the positive feedback your team provided.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft report of your review. Enclosed are a few technical comments my staff provided.

Again, thank you for your team's thoroughness in helping Washington maintain not just an "adequate and compatible" program, but one that excels. Protecting our residents from the potential harmful effects of radiation is one of the key program areas in our Environmental Public Health Division and we will work with the results of your review to continue to make improvements in our efforts.

Sincerely,

Maryanne Guichard
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure



The Department of Health Office of Radiation Protection Technical Comments on
Draft Report – Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program Review of
Washington Agreement State Program – May 6-10, 2013

Page 1, 3rd paragraph, 2nd line, “Environmental Health” should be “Environmental Public Health.”

Page 2, 4th paragraph, 7th line, “Environmental Radiation Monitoring and Assessment Section” should be “Environmental Sciences Section.”

Page 2, 5th paragraph, 10th line, insert “(now Environmental Sciences)” before “Section.”

Page 8, 1st paragraph, 3rd line, there are two periods at the end of the sentence.

Page 8, 4th paragraph, last line, there are two periods at the end of the sentence.

Page 11, Section 4.2.3, 1st paragraph, recommend adding “(See Appendix E, starting on page E.3)” at the end of the first sentence.

Page 12, 4th paragraph, 3rd line, replace “Environmental Radiation Monitoring and Assessment Section” with “Environmental Sciences Section.”

Pages E.1 – E.3, several of the license numbers have the format of “WA-WN-XXXX.” There is no “WA” in Washington’s license numbers. For example, in File No.: 1, License No.: “WA-WN-I0431” should be “WN-I0431.”