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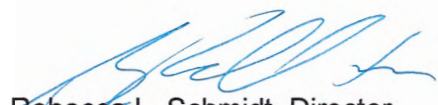
The Honorable Mark Pocan
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Pocan:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your August 2, 2013, letter addressed to the Department of Energy and copying the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding the production of molybdenum-99, a radioactive isotope, which is used in medical procedures.

Please be assured that we are working on a response and a reply will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs