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2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Re: NRC letter dated March 7, 2014, with revised Letter of Understanding (LOU)

Dear Mr. Null:

In follow-up to our telephone discussion today, I am requesting a 30-day extension for our response to referenced letter.

The extension provides an opportunity for the National Radiation Safety Committee to evaluate the revised LOU at their next meeting on May 7, 2014, and have a formal vote to approve the revision or take other appropriate action.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas E. Huston, Ph.D., at 501-257-1578, or you may reach me at 501-257-1572.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Williams".

Gary E. Williams  
Director, National Health Physics Program

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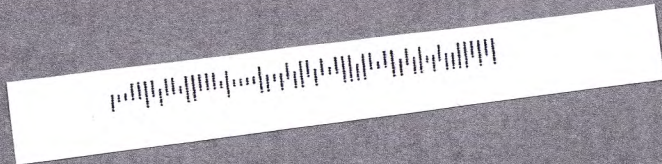
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