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Leo M. Bobek, Director  
Reactor Operations  
Pinanski Building  
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Dear Mr. Bobek,

I would like to express my appreciation to you and your staff for providing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff with an informative tour of the University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell) Radiation Laboratory. In light of our trip to the Lowell, I recognize that our visit was arranged just for us, and I thank you for ensuring it could happen.

We found that the tour of your facility provided us with a better understanding of your operations. In addition, the discussions with the local police improved our understanding of potential impacts between your facility operations and the Part 73 rulemaking efforts. We look forward to continued interactions with you and your staff as this rule develops. Please convey our thanks to those who supported our visit.

Sincerely,

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