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Dr. Robert Rubin, President and
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2014-011)

Dear Dr. Rubin:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether the former Radiation Safety Officer at Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute willfully submitted incomplete and inaccurate information to the NRC describing his qualifications as Radiation Safety Officer.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that the former Radiation Safety Officer at Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute willfully submitted incomplete and inaccurate letters to the NRC describing his qualifications was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the alleged wrongdoing and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Campbell

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