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Dear Ms. Henderson:

The Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 directed the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Director of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) and in collaboration with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to publish technical capability standards and recommended standard operating procedures for the use of nonintrusive imaging and radiation detection equipment in the United States. To meet this mandate, DNDO established multi-agency working groups to develop government-unique technical capability standards.

I invite your organization to participate in the working groups for two new radiation detection standard initiatives that DNDO will commence in Fiscal Year 2016: the revision of the "Technical Capability Standard for Handheld Instruments Used for the Detection and Identification of Radionuclides" (October 2011) and the development of a new technical capability standard for polyvinyl toluene – based radiation portal monitor systems with energy analysis capability.

Please accept this invitation to participate in the working group. My point of contact is Don Potter at 202-254-7444, email [Don.Potter@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:Don.Potter@hq.dhs.gov). Please provide him the names of your representatives should you elect to participate in these working groups, or contact him if you need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Wayne Brasure".

L. Wayne Brasure, Ph.D.  
Acting Director