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Mr. Nelson,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed NUREG-2209, "Environmental Impact Statement for the Construction Permit for the Northwest Medical Isotopes Radioisotope Production Facility, Final Report" in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. The final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is available at the following location: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr2209/>.

On November 4, 2016, the NRC provided your office with a copy of the draft EIS. As described in Section 4.6.3 of the draft EIS, the NRC considered potential impacts to historic properties from the construction, operation, and decommissioning of the proposed facility. Under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the NRC staff determined that no historic properties would be affected by this undertaking. On November 23, 2016, the MDNR SHPO replied that there would be "no historic properties affected" by the current project and that there was "no objection to the initiation of project activities."

In preparing the final EIS, the NRC staff did not identify any new information that would change these findings. Accordingly, the NRC has fulfilled its obligations under NHPA Section 106 for the review of NWMI's construction permit.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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