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Dear Mr. Von Ahn:

SUBJECT: SEALED SOURCE AND DEVICE EVALUATION WORKSHOP

I would like to thank you and the Texas Department of State Health Services for your time and participation as a lecturer at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 2017 Sealed Source and Device Evaluation Workshop, held June 19 – June 23, 2017, in Raleigh, North Carolina. As you know, the NRC schedules this workshop periodically to provide training to Agreement State and NRC staff on performing safety evaluations of sealed sources and devices for compliance with the regulatory requirements. In this year's workshop, we had 26 participants from 10 Agreement States and the NRC.

The lectures you provided were clear and detailed, and they provided the participants a good perspective on the sealed source and device evaluation process and requirements. As part of your lectures, you provided great examples and stories based on personal experience that greatly enhanced the value of the lectures giving the participants a higher degree of understanding on the topics discussed. We received highly positive feedback from the participants regarding your presentations. Your participation greatly contributed to the success of this workshop.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

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