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Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Mr. Cox:

SUBJECT: SEALED SOURCE AND DEVICE EVALUATION WORKSHOP

I would like to thank the North Carolina Radiation Protection Section for hosting the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 2017 Sealed Source and Device Evaluation Workshop, June 19 – June 23, 2017. As you may 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.

Your staff were of great assistance making arrangements for the workshop venue, which turned out to be very accommodating. We are especially grateful that your group provided the transportation to and from the hotel and the workshop venue, as well as for the licensee tours of Troxler Electronic Laboratories and CivaTech Oncology on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20 and 21, 2017. We received positive comments from participants regarding these tours, organized and coordinated by Sharn Jeffries of your staff. Also, we would like to thank David Crowley and Randy Crowe for locating a workshop venue, and providing audio and visual equipment and technical support for the workshop. We would also like to thank James Albright for providing transportation to the workshop participants. Your organization's efforts played an essential part in helping make this workshop a success.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

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