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Ms. Beverlee A. Myers, Director  
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Dear Ms. Myers:

Thank you for your letter of February 6, 1980, concerning the radioactive materials control program.

We are pleased to learn that staff augmentation is taking place. It is our understanding that, when completed, there will be 21 professional staff-years available to the radioactive materials program. We believe the assignment of a consultant to the Radiologic Health Section to review management and paperwork procedures is a positive step. We were also pleased to learn that sufficient latitude will be built into the travel program which will permit the radioactive materials staff to attend training courses. These actions should result in placing the States radioactive materials program on a sound footing.

As you may recall, the 1979 review meeting generated a number of comments concerning the administrative and technical aspects of the program. These were contained in Mr. Ryan's September 17, 1979 letter to you. As a result of your reply, we held follow-up discussions on these items with your staff on October 24-26, and November 13, 1979. Summaries of the results of these meetings are enclosed and I am also forwarding copies to Mr. Ward.

We appreciate the personal efforts made by yourself and other management officials in addressing these problems.

Sincerely,

G. Wayne Kerr, Acting Director  
Office of State Programs

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