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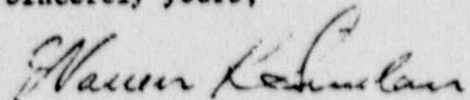
Dr. Bill M. Morris, Director
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Dear Dr. Morris:

I refer to Mr. Beckner's letter of October 16, concerning the progress of the NCRP's report on hot particles. While this letter correctly describes the anticipated schedule for the NCRP report, I should emphasize that there are some technical issues still outstanding concerning the hot particle question. We hope that some of these can be resolved when some of the parties involved meet at a scheduled November 16th meeting and that soon thereafter it may be possible to discuss further where the technical matters stand and the appropriateness of the schedule we have outlined. If the conclusion of these discussions is favorable, I expect to complete my final review of the report very soon. After this the document can be made available to you. Should the discussions evidence the need for further action, we will, of course, have to modify the schedule. I am sure you appreciate that there are some complex issues involved and that the NCRP is anxious to resolve these in a scientifically responsible manner at a time when not all the scientific evidence that is really needed is available.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to our continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



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President

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