Mr. Tom Butler, Acting Director Arkansas Department of Health 4815 West Markham Street, Slot 30 Little Rock, AR 72205-3867

Dear Mr. Butler:

Thank you for your letter of August 16, 1993, responding to the commencs and recommendations from our 1993 review of the Arkansas Radiation Control Program (RCP). We regret the delay in our response, caused by the volume of other business.

We appreciate the positiv; actions that you and your staff are implementing with regard to our comments. After review of your actions and further discussions with your staff, we believe that your responses constitute acceptable refinements of the program. We are particularly pleased with the State's efforts to reduce staff turnovers.

Thank you for the support and cooperation extended to our representative during this review.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By RICHARD L. BANGART

Richard L. Bangart, Director Office of State Programs

cc: Ms. Greta Dicus, Director Division of Radiation Control and Emergency Management

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