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I would also like to commend the work of Keith Clement who supervised our ever-changing room requirements and remained not only calm but even retained a smile. I am also appreciative of his efforts.

Although my office has held a workshop at the Academy in the past, it was my first experience in using your facilities. They are first-rate! We look forward to using them again. The rates and food are outstanding and, with your planned motel room renovations, the Academy will truly be one of the top conference facilities in the Washington area.

Again, thank you for making our workshop a success.

Sincerely, Original Signed By RICHARD L. BANGART

Richard L. Bangart, Director Office of State Programs

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