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Mr. Richard Bangart
Director of the Office of State Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Bangart:

This letter is to express our appreciation for the most recent assistance provided by Lloyd Bolling of your staff. In response to our request for the most up-to-date NRC licensing and inspection guidance relating to sealed sources and devices and their manufacture and distribution, Lloyd put together a very complete package and mailed it out within days.

I would also like to take this opportunity to request your consideration of including a course on performing sealed source and device evaluations in NRC's 1994 training program. This would be of great value in ensuring consistency in how these evaluations are performed by Agreement State and NRC staff, and would be of equal value for staff who inspect the manufacturers of such products. Given the recent problems and concerns with some of these products, I am sure that such a course would be well received by the States and would be an effective use of resources.

Again, thank you for the continued assistance of your office in sharing NRC guidance documents with us, and we will of course continue to provide NRC with copies of materials we develop.

Sincerely,

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