Patricia A. Nolan, M.D. Executive Director of Health Colorado Department of Health 4300 Cherry Creek Drive, South Denver, CO 80220-1530

Dear Dr. Nolan:

Thank you for your letter and Mr. Robert M. Quillin's letter, both dated August 6, 1993, which responded to the comments and recommendations from our 1993 review of the Colorado radiation control program. We regret the delay in our response, caused by the volume of other business.

We appreciate the positive actions that you and your staff are implementing with regard to our comments. Your responses constitute acceptable refinements of the program. In particular, we are pleased to learn that the emergency planning amendment needed for compatibility has been adopted. This action fully establishes a finding of compatibility with the NRC regulations. We recognize the close cooperation that Colorado has given to NRC in adopting compatible regulations and the effort that must be expended by a State to maintain updated regulations.

Thank you for the support and cooperation you and your staff have extended to our representatives.

Sincerely, (Signed By RICHARD L. BANGART

Richard L. Bangart, Director Office of State Programs

cc: Robert M. Quillin, Director Radiation Control Division

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