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W. Grady Stumbo, M.D., Secretary
Department for Human Resources
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Dear Dr. Stumbo:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 17, 1982, and Mr. Hughes' letter dated June 9, 1982, responding to our comments and recommendations following our 1982 review of the Kentucky radiation control program.

We are pleased that an inspection schedule has been adopted that is designed to reduce the number of overdue inspections, specifically those in Priorities I, II, III, and IV. We continue to believe that obtaining additional staff is critical to maintaining an adequate program. I would therefore, appreciate being kept informed of the progress in augmenting the present staff.

It is the staff's opinion, based upon the state's responses and in particular the commitment to reduce the number of overdue inspections, that the Kentucky radiation control program for agreement materials is adequate to protect the public health and safety and compatible with that of the Commission.

I appreciated your comments on Mr. Woodruff's review of the Kentucky radiation control program. Mr. Hughes asked for additional details on selected aspects of the review. A written report of the review will be prepared and a copy forwarded to Mr. Hughes; however, Mr. Woodruff will provide the requested information to Mr. Hughes in advance of the report.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office or my State Agreements Representative, Mr. Woodruff, at any time.

Sincerely,

(original signed by RDMartin/for)
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Regional Administrator

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