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Dear Dr. Williamson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 31, 1994 in response to our December 9, 1993 comments following the July 1993 review of your Radiation Control Program.

We appreciate the positive actions that you and your staff are implementing with regard to our comments. We have been informed that regulations needed for compatibility, "Financial Assurance and Recordkeeping for Decommissioning, Appendix A," "Emergency Planning," "Safety Requirements for Radiographic Equipment," and "Notification of Incidents," (Alabama regulations 420-3-26-.01, -.02, -.04, and -.10) have been revised and are scheduled to be presented to the State Board of Health for adoption on April 21, 1994.

We have requested from Mr. Whatley that a printed copy and of your revised regulations along with an electronic copy be provided to our Region II Office. These regulations will be sent to our contractor for a detailed comparison with the NRC regulations and the Suggested State Regulations for Control of Radiation (SSRCR). Following completion of their work, we plan to provide the States a report summarizing the results of this cooperative evaluation. We will also notify you at an early time of any compatibility findings affecting the Alabama 10 CFR Part 20 equivalent regulations resulting from this work. In addition, the other regulations needed for compatibility should also be submitted for NRC review.

I appreciate your support to the Division of Radiological Health and the efforts of your staff to implement the program.

Sincerely,

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K. E. Whatley, Director
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I recognize that our comment letters focus on areas of your program that need your attention, and do not address all of the many positive aspects of your Radiation Control Program that have been implemented by your staff. I appreciate your support to the Division of Radiological Health and the efforts of your staff to implement the program.

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