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December 22, 1997

Richard Bangart, Director
Office of State Programs (03D23)
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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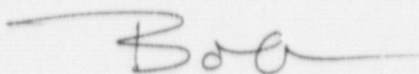
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Sincerely,



Robert M. Hallisey, Director
Radiation Control Program

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cc: New England Radiation Control Program Directors
Duncan White, NRC/Region I
Stan Marshall, Chairman, OAS, Nevada

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Mr. Robert M. Hallisey, Director
Radiation Control Program
Department of Public Health
Office of Health and Human Services
305 South Street, 7th Floor
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The current G-205 courses for fiscal year 1998 have been scheduled and are currently sized to meet NRC's training needs, which are primarily based on the reactor regulatory program. The training budget does not contain any additional funds for presentation of an additional G-205 course. It is also unlikely that future funding would be available. Current budget projections support training for NRC personnel only.

If the New England States wish to hire the NRC contractor to present the course for them with a material focus to the course, they may wish to contact the contractor directly and arrange for a course. The contractor is Conger and Elsea and their telephone number is 770-926-1131.

If you have any questions on this letter, please call me at 301-415-3340 or Dennis Sollenberger at 301-415-2819.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
RICHARD L. BANGART
Richard L. Bangart, Director
Office of State Programs

cc: Roland Fletcher, Chairman, OAS

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From: Ken Raglin
To: JLR1, LJR, WND1.WNP9.DMS4
Date: 1/27/98 12:39pm
Subject: CONCURRENCE in letter to Mass. -Reply

I concur in the memo and have no other comments.

CC: WND1.WNP9.KJK, WND1.WNP9.RLB2



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TASK STARTED - 12/30/97

TASK DUE - 01/15/98

TASK COMPLETED - / /

TASK DESCRIPTION - 12/22/97 LTR - ASSISTING MASSACHUSETTS AND OTHER NEW
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REQUESTING OFF. - MA REQUESTER - R. HALLISEY WITS - 0 FYP - N

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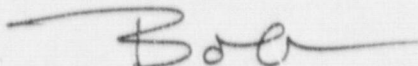
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