

December 15, 1998

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I appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to the IMPEP team during the review and your support of the Radiation Control Program. I look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future.

Sincerely,

(original signed by  
Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.)

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