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(via email to Randy.Erickson@nrc.gov)

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FY-2021 DRAFT IMPEP REPORT DATED MAY 20, 2021

Dear Mr. Erickson:

We have completed the review of the draft Integrated Material Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Review report dated May 20, 2021. The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Radiological Health Section accepts the IMPEP report conclusions as stated, and we offer the attached minor corrections to the draft report for your consideration.

It is our understanding that the IMPEP review team will present its findings to the Management Review Board (MRB) on July 20, 2021, at 1:00 PM ET via Microsoft Teams. The Radiological Health Section Administrator and the Materials Program Manager plan to be in attendance.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft report. We look forward to addressing any follow-up questions that the MRB members and IMPEP Review Team may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Roberge".

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Enclosure: as described

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(Enclosure)
Randy R. Erickson
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**New Hampshire's Comments to the
Integrated Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) *DRAFT* Report
For review conducted April 5 – 9, 2021**

The following requested changes to the subject report are submitted for consideration:

1. Page 11, b. Discussion, third paragraph
Please change “The events involved one medical event and two instance of.....” to “The events involved one missing static eliminator and two instances of.....”
2. Page 11, b. Discussion, fourth paragraph
The second sentence states “No allegations were referred by the NRC during the review period.” In fact, the NRC did ask New Hampshire, via telephone and subsequent email, to review the circumstances of information that came into the NRC’s possession pertaining to a possible contamination incident at a University. New Hampshire investigated and closed the allegation. Accordingly, please revise this sentence to read “One allegation was referred by the NRC during the review period.”
3. Page 15, c. Evaluation, second sentence
The second sentence indicates the MRB agreed to the IMPEP Team’s recommendation. We suggest that this sentence should read “.... in MD 5.6, the team recommends that New Hampshire’s....”

(end of comments)