

Department of Health

Three Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908-5097

TTY: 711 www.health.ri.gov

17 February 2022

Kevin Williams Division Director MSST, NMSS

Dear Mr. Williams,

Please find attached the Program Improvement Plan for the State of Rhode Island to address the improvements that need to be made to the Agreement State program. This was initiated in response to the October 2021 IMPEP review and the January 2022 MRB decision that determined the program required Heightened Oversight to return to satisfactory performance in all performance indicators for the materials program. The Program Improvement Plan submitted with this letter is designed to address MRB recommendations specifically and quantitatively so that the steps to program improvement are clear to NRC staff and Rhode Island Agreement State staff alike.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this submission, we will be pleased to discuss them with you. Thank you for your time and partnership in radiation protection.

Sincerely,

Alexander Hamm

Supervising Radiological Health Specialist

Center for Health Facilities Regulation

Phone: 401-222-4249

E-mail: Alexander.Hamm@health.ri.gov

cc: Anderson, B.

Johnson, R. Ford, M.