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Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

October 26, 1999

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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
Carl J. Paperiello
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Deputy Executive Director
for Materials, Research and State Programs

Enclosure:
As stated

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Bureau of Land and Waste Management
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