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Thank you for your letter of March 9, 2001, providing this program with an opportunity to comment on the IMPEP draft team report, which documents the results of the Agreement State review of February 5th through 9th.

Jake Jacobi, Radiation Services Program Manager, and the program staff have studied your report and have begun to act on the review team's recommendations. The Radiation Services Program staff have found no need at this time to comment on the substantive findings that are contained in the report.

In scanning the report for errors in statements of fact, again the program staff found no cause for concern. Only corrections in minor details are needed. They are listed in the attached errata sheet.

The review team's written recommendations were presented in a helpful and constructive way, and I believe they will be satisfied with our response to the final report. Their presence here during the IMPEP review made an excellent impression on program staff and I believe there was a good exchange of information and ideas throughout the review.

Again, thank you for your letter and for the opportunity to comment on the draft team report. I am glad that the review team found this program's performance to be satisfactory for all nine performance indicators that were reviewed.

Sincerely,

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IMPEP Review of Colorado Agreement State Program

February 5 – 9, 2001

Errata list supplied by Colorado Program Staff

Colorado Draft Report

Page 4, Item 12, Current status, ... The number of uranium recovery licensees dropped by one, slightly reducing the workload.

Page 7, Paragraph 2, line 3 ... Two senior staff members are to be designated as unit leaders. One senior staff member has been designated as a unit leader for compliance.
Another will be designated as a unit leader for licensing.

Page 9, Paragraph 5, line 6 ... formerly Licensed Sites in Colorado.

Page 10, Paragraph 3, line 2 ... the principal elements ...

Page 10, Paragraph 6, line 2 ... Handbook of Office of State ...

Page 11, Paragraph 6, line 5 ... develops the new rules and consults the Radiation Advisory Committee in a meeting that is open to the public. The rule is revised ...

Page 17, Paragraph 2, line 5 ... However, the departures were balanced in part by utilizing materials program staff for uranium recovery activities.

Appendix C – Inspection Casework Reviews

File No. 3, Inspector, ES

Appendix D – License Casework Reviews

File No. 8, License reviewer, LM

File No. 10, Licensee, Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association

File No. 20, Date issued, May 26, 2000

File No. 24, Date issued, April 30, 2000

File No. 25, Date issued, June 13, 2000

File No. 26, Date issued, June 12, 2000

File No. 27, Date issued, October 31, 1997

Appendix E – Incident Casework Reviews

File No. 4, Licensee, City of Boulder

Comment, ref. 10CFR30.50(b)(3), medical treatment was neither required nor received; there was no spreadable contamination. We do not believe this event required notification to the NRC Operations Center

File No. 5, Site of incident, Boulder, CO

File No. 11, Licensee, Saint Anthony Hospital North

Site of incident, Denver, CO