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Mr. James L. Lynch
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801 Warrenville Road
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Dear Mr. Lynch:

In response to your letter dated October 20, 2003, confirming a meeting between the NRC and representatives of the Ohio Agreement State Program on January 28, 2004, I look forward to this meeting between both parties. I believe that this will certainly help us identify any areas for improvement in being better prepared for the IMPEP review in 2005.

We will certainly be prepared to discuss the topics outlined in your letter. If there is any advance information you would like to have in preparation for this, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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