

November 21, 2003

Mr. Thomas Hill
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Dear Tom:

On behalf of your friends and colleagues in the Office of State and Tribal Programs, we want to wish you the best in your retirement. I want to personally recognize your 34 years of exceptional public service provided to the State of Georgia, the Organization of Agreement States, Inc., (OAS), the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., (CRCPD), and to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Your efforts have made a significant difference in enhancing Federal and State relations. You have continually excelled in developing and fostering a positive working relationship between the NRC, OAS, and CRCPD.

As Georgia's Director Member since 1988, you have enhanced the State of Georgia's relationship with the NRC. We are truly grateful for your many contributions to NRC and the OAS, which you served as Chairperson for two terms. Your involvement with the National Materials Program Working Group, Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program and Medical Steering Committees are just a few of the noteworthy contributions to the NRC's national program.

Your commitment of service to the CRCPD and your efforts to ensure consistent high standards of quality in radiation protection programs across the nation are noteworthy. Your accomplishments have been lauded by your peers who had selected you to receive CRCPD's most prestigious and coveted award, the "Gerald S. Parker Award of Merit."

Although we were unable to join you at your retirement reception, our thoughts are with you and your family. We wish you happiness and good luck in your retirement.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

Thomas Hill

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