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ATTN: James L. Lynch

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Kansas Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) report. This is an important and vital step in the IMPEP process to ensure the accuracy and effectiveness of the evaluations. IMPEP is a valuable tool for both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Agreement States to help achieve our common goal of protecting the health and safety of the public, radiation workers and environment. Our staff has reviewed the draft report in detail to help produce the highest quality product possible and feels it accurately represents the state of the Kansas Radiation Control Program.

There is one minor correction to note in Section 4.1.2 the first paragraph. On December 30, 2005, the revised Kansas Radiation Protection Regulations became effective. The regulations are now found in KAR 28-35-133 through KAR 28-35-505.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft report. If you wish to discuss the report or need further clarification or information please contact me at (785) 296-1565 or email at tconley@kdhe.state.ks.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Conley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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