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Dear Mr. McCraw:

Thank you for your letter of April 20, 2012 in which you transmitted me the Draft IMPEP report on Arizona's Agreement State Program. I wish to again thank you and the members of the review team for your time and efforts in conducting this review. The Draft report indicates your team was quite thorough in their review of our program. We appreciate your suggestions both in the Draft IMPEP report and in person to improve the radiation health, safety and security in Arizona.

We did note on page 9 of the Draft IMPEP report at the end of the fourth line of the second paragraph the word "advisory" should be struck. The Board hears appeals from the Director's enforcement decisions and must, along with the Director, concur with any regulation changes.

Thank you for inviting us to attend the MRB meeting on June 12, 2012. In view of the minimal issues remaining with our program, we believe we can better utilize our resources by participating from Phoenix. Mr. Godwin will contact you to make the necessary arrangements for participation.

Again, thank you and the review team for your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin R. Kinsall". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kevin R. Kinsall
Policy Advisor Natural Resources

cc: Aubrey Godwin