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2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
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Re: NRC letter dated March 7, 2014, with revised Letter of Understanding (LOU)

Dear Mr. Null:

In follow-up to our telephone discussion today, I am requesting a 30-day extension for our response to referenced letter.

The extension provides an opportunity for the National Radiation Safety Committee to evaluate the revised LOU at their next meeting on May 7, 2014, and have a formal vote to approve the revision or take other appropriate action.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas E. Huston, Ph.D., at 501-257-1578, or you may reach me at 501-257-1572.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Williams".

Gary E. Williams
Director, National Health Physics Program

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