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Ms. Kathryn Perkins  
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Dear Ms. Perkins:

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I appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to the IMPEP team during the review. I also wish to acknowledge your continued support for the Agreement State program. I look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future.

Sincerely,

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Roy P. Zimmerman  
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Enclosure:  
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cc: Richard A. Hyde, TX Commission  
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