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Dear Mr. Lohaus

The letter is in response to Richard Blanton's E-mail received on September 11, 1996, concerning the need for a formal request to have your office review of our Title 180 NAC 1-019 "Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators" and relevant changes to 180 NAC 1-004.21 and 180 NAC 1-015.26 as a result of the new 180 NAC 1-019.

On July 17, 1996 a memorandum, copy enclosed, was sent to Charles Hackney along with the "Notice of Rulemaking Hearing" and the draft copies of the proposed regulations. I did not send a disk as Richard Blanton was given a copy when he was here during our IMPEP review the week of July 15, 1996. At that time, I also gave him a copy of the Notice of Rulemaking Hearing, plus the draft copies of Title 180 NAC 1-004.21, 180 NAC 1-015.26 and 180 NAC 1-019. It was my understanding that he would give this to someone to review when he returned to Washington in July. When I talked to Mr. Blanton on Wednesday September 11, 1996 he said that he still had the disk, but that a formal review had not yet been conducted.

I would appreciate it if the NRC would review these changes as soon as possible since it is already going through our system and will be implemented soon.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (402) 471-2168.

Sincerely,

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