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October 23, 1996

Dennis Sollenberger
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: Status of Training Needs for Nevada State Health Division in FFY 97

Dear Mr. Sollenberger:

Mr. Richard Bangart's letter dated May 31, 1996, indicated that the level of funding to support Nevada staff training in FFY 97 would be determined by the NRC approved budget and specific needs identified by me.

This letter confirms the status of training needs for Nevada State Health Division staff in Federal Fiscal Year 97.

H111 Env. Monitoring - Larry Franks
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The justification for these training courses is completion of current core courses by new personnel in the radioactive material program and a more clear understanding of advanced courses designed for senior staff. As I continue the transfer of radioactive material program management activities to senior staff, I believe their participation in some courses that we now understand is essential to our continued satisfactory performance.

At this time, our budget proposal for some funding for out-of-state travel and tuition associated with NRC training and funding for attendance at administrative meetings

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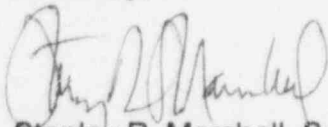
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including the OAS spring workshop and fall meeting has survived several levels of administrative review but the proposed budgets still have the most critical reviews remaining, specifically, review in the Governor's office and the 1997 State Legislature.

As described before, the earliest opportunity that we will have to obtain approval for funding for such travel/training is the 1997 Nevada Legislative Session for State Fiscal Years 98/99 (July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1999). It has been our experience that funding for out-of-state training and meetings is not approved by the Legislature.

Please call me if you have any questions or .

Sincerely,



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