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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of State Programs
Mail Stop 3D23
Washington, DC 20555

Attn: Richard L. Bangart, Director
Office of State Programs

Dear Mr. Bangart:

This letter is in regards to the draft report provided to our office on October 18, 1996 which details the findings and recommendations of the IMPEP team which conducted a review of our radiation control program during the period of July 15-19, 1996. The draft report was reviewed for factual correctness by the appropriate program managers and any corrections, clarifications, or proposed revisions are attached.

The interpretation and analysis of 180 NAC 1-012.22 by our legal staff is currently in progress and is not addressed in this letter as requested. An accurate estimate of the date when analysis will be completed is being determined and will be indicated to you as soon as possible.

We are currently addressing the recommendations identified in the report, and we will continue to keep you informed on our progress as in our August 6, September 10, and October 30, 1996 letters. It is our hope that Nebraska's commitment to maintaining a radiation control program that ensures the public health and safety will be evident.

If you have any other questions prior to issuing the final report, please feel free to contact Brian Hearty at (402) 471-2168 or the LLRW Program at (402) 471-3380 as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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