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Richard L. Bangart, Director  
Office of State Programs  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Mr. Bangart:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 7, 1996 in which you discuss an on-site meeting between your staff and the Bureau of Radiological Health regarding a number of issues which you itemize in your letter.

In my letter to you of October 31, I briefly addressed a few of these issues and offered to provide detailed responses either by letter or via conference call as an alternative to a time-consuming site visit by NRC staff. The five areas which you list can be addressed easily in either format. I do not believe that a site visit at this time is necessary, nor do I feel it would be any more productive than questions and responses dealt with by post or teleconference.

I regret any misunderstanding which may have occurred, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*Enid L. Carruth*  
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