

Mr. David Snellings, Director
Division of Radiation Control and
Emergency Management
Department of Health
4815 West Markham Street, Slot 30
Little Rock, AR 72205-3867

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We apologize for the delay in the notification of your staff contained in this letter. This letter will clear the backlog of unsuccessful completions notifications. Future notifications will be made within two weeks of the Office of State Programs receiving the notification of the unsuccessful completion of a course.

You should consider recommending additional study of the course material or additional training for the individuals. When the individuals are prepared to take a re-examination, please contact the person designated in SP-96-118. You, or another manager in your program, should oversee administration of the examination to the individuals. The individuals may re-take the course, if space is available. We have not notified the individuals of their course results and request that you discuss the results with them and their options for successful completion.

If you need additional information, please contact me at 301-415-2326 or Dennis Sollenberger at 301-415-2819.

Original Signed By:
PAUL H. LOHAUS

Sincerely,

Paul H. Lohaus, Deputy Director
Office of State Programs

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul H. Lohaus", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul H. Lohaus, Deputy Director
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