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Thomas A. Vernon, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. Vernon:

Thank you for your letter of February 4, 1986, responding to our comments and recommendations following our 1985 review of your Department's radiation control program. Our review of the State's program and the routine exchange of information program between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the State of Colorado had disclosed problems in two Category I indicators.

Your letter provided specific responses to the two Category I and to the three Category II comments identified during our program review. We recognize the positive effort set forth by the Radiation Control Division (RCD). Your detailed answers to our comments have addressed our primary concerns and are acceptable.

Based on our overall review, your response to the Category I and Category II comments, and the routine exchange of information between the State and the NRC, we believe the Colorado radiation control program is adequate to protect the public health and safety and is compatible with the NRC's program for the regulation of similar materials.

I appreciate the courtesy and cooperation you and your staff extended to Mr. Ralph S. Heyer and other NRC representatives during the program review meeting. I am also enclosing a copy of this letter for placement in the State Public Document Room or to otherwise be made available for public viewing.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
Robert D. Martin

Robert D. Martin  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: As stated

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