October 18, 2005

Gary Wright, Assistant Director
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Dear Mr. Wright:

We have received your September 27, 2005 letter regarding the 15 comments raised in response to our review of 32 Ill. Adm. Code 330, "Licensing of Radioactive Material." These regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules in 10 CFR Parts 31.5 and 31.6 and the requirements of the Regulation Amendments noted in 2001-1 and as noted on the enclosed State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet.

As requested, seven comments numbered 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13 and 14, will be held in abeyance while the OAS and FL petitions are considered as noted in the All Agreement States letter STP 05-072 dated September 28, 2005.

By the additional information provided in the September 27, 2005 letter, the eight remaining comments numbered 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 15 have been resolved by the State of Illinois. We request that when the proposed regulations are adopted and published as final regulations, a copy of the "as published" regulations be provided to us for review. As requested in STP Procedure SA-201, "Review of State Regulatory Requirements," please highlight the final changes and provide a copy to STP.

The SRS Data Sheet summarizes our knowledge of the status of other Illinois regulations, as indicated. Please let us know if you note any inaccuracies, or have any comments on the information contained in the SRS Data Sheet. This letter, including the SRS Data Sheet, is posted on the STP website: http://www.hrsd.ornl.gov/nrc/rulemaking.htm.

If you have any questions regarding the review results, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in the review, please contact me, or Jenny Tobin at (301)415-2328 or by e-mail at jct1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
As stated