

DATED: JUL 20, 1994; SIGNED BY RICHARD L. BANGART

Mr. Christopher G. Atchison, Director
Iowa Department of Public Health
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Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Mr. Atchison:

Thank you for your letter dated April 15, 1994 in response to our comments following the December 1993 review of your Radiation Control Program for agreement materials.

We appreciate the positive actions that you and your staff are implementing with regard to our comments and will review these actions at the time of our next Review Visit. In your letter, it was indicated that the Program Coordinator will not be able to attend the licensing course until fiscal year 1995. Based on discussions with your staff, we understand that this was due to an internal scheduling conflict that would not enable the Program Coordinator to attend the June 1994 course. Subsequent to your letter, we were also informed that your Environmental Specialist, Ms. Craig, would not be able to attend the June 1994 industrial radiography course as was stated in your response letter, also due to an internal scheduling conflict. We strongly encourage the State to take advantage of these training opportunities in the future.

In addition, we had a question concerning your response to Item No. 7 regarding the "Technical Quality of Licensing Actions." Your response stated that the vast majority of terminations done in the last two years have involved situations that did not involve unrestricted use. This statement was clarified in a conversation between Mr. James Lynch, Regional State Agreements Officer and Mr. Daniel McGhee of your staff. In that conversation, it was indicated that the terminations referenced in your letter concerned consolidated or transferred licenses resulting in terminations of licenses without transfer of material or the release of facilities for unrestricted use. Mr. McGhee clarified that each license file related to a termination contains full documentation and specifically references other affected licenses. We found this to be an adequate explanation of the information provided in your response letter.

Christopher G. Atchison

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Sincerely,

Richard L. Bangart, Director
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