

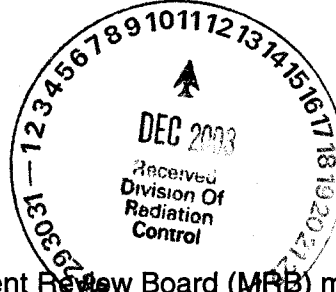


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Dear Dr. Nielson:

On September 25, 2003, the Management Review Board (MRB) met to consider the proposed final Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) report on the Utah Agreement State Program. Subsequent to the MRB meeting, the team requested additional time to review the updated Training Qualification Forms that were supplied to the team following the onsite review. Discussions were conducted with State management involving these forms and the report was further revised. MRB concurrence on the revised language was received on November 25, 2003. The MRB found the Utah program adequate to protect public health and safety, and compatible with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's program.

Section 5.0, page 16, of the enclosed final report presents the IMPEP team's recommendation for the State of Utah. We received the August 14, 2003 letter from Craig W. Jones, Acting Director, Division of Radiation Control, and request no additional information at this time.

Based on the results of the current IMPEP review, the next full review will be in approximately four years.

I appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to the IMPEP team during the review. I also wish to acknowledge your continued support for the Radiation Control Program and the excellence in program administration demonstrated by your staff as reflected in the team's findings. I look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Director for Materials,
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Enclosure:
As stated

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