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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below:

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Please feel free to provide your nomination for this working group to either Stanley Marshall, Chair of the Organization of Agreement States, or to Robert Hallisey, Chair of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc..

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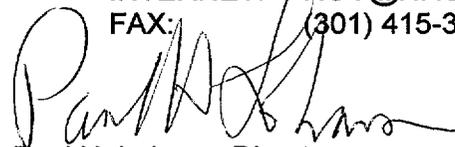
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