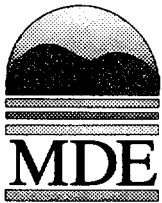


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Dennis Sollenberger
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Sollenberger:

This letter is a follow-up to our telecom of several weeks ago concerning the course grade received by Ms. Shirley Wise upon conclusion of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) "Introductory Health Physics" course conducted on August 30th through September 3, 1999 in Rockville MD. As you know, the grade received was below 70.

I discussed the results with her, and the reason she offered for poor testing was nervousness. The Department would like to re-test her after January 11, 2000 period. Should this decision be acceptable to you, please send a new test to this office so that a staff member could administer and monitor the re-testing of Ms. Wise. After the testing is complete, the test will be returned to your officer for grading.

Should there be any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (410) 631-3300. You may also call our office toll-free at (410) 631-6101.

Sincerely,

Carl E. Trump, Jr., Program Manager
Radioactive Materials Licensing and
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