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Dear Dr. ElBaradei:

It is with pleasure that we accept the invitation for ISSPA to attend the fifty-third session of the General Conference of the IAEA in Vienna on Monday, September 14, 2009 and the Scientific Forum on September 15 and 16, 2009.

This year has been truly an eventful year for ISSPA as we continue to advance the safe, secure and beneficial use of radioactive sources around the world. Our member companies have been diligent in supporting international initiatives to enhance the safety and security of radioactive sources. In this regard, ISSPA has been engaged in the examination and implementation of current concepts that would enhance security of radioactive sources and equipment in a concerted effort to prevent their malicious use. As an association, we have been privileged to take a leadership position and work collaboratively with the IAEA and Member States to assist in the development and implementation of regulations and guidelines that are harmonious, risk-based and supportive of the ubiquitous use of these products. Significantly, we regard it as a privilege that ISSPA has the responsibility to Chair the International Steering Committee on Denial of Shipments of Radioactive Materials in 2009. We view this as a matter of utmost importance if radioactive sources are to be available to the medical, industrial, and research communities in a timely and cost-effective manner.

We trust that you will find the participation of ISSPA at the General Conference and Scientific Forum beneficial and supportive of the Agency's programs. ISSPA will be represented by Mr. Wolfgang Fasten and Mr. Paul Gray.

Please accept my best wishes on achieving a successful outcome to these important events.

Yours truly,

Grant Malkoske,
Chairman, ISSPA

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