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DESC: ROUTING:

Solicitation of Cooperation from the Executive
Board of the Organization of Agreement States
(OAS) with NRC to Evaluate Changes to the Current
Structure of the Management Review Board (MRB) for
State Program Reviews Under the IMPEP

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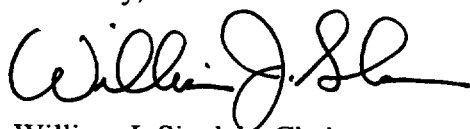


Kenneth Weaver, Secretary-Elect

Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that would impact the original determination in SECY-95-047 and there was no legal basis to allow Agreement State Liaisons the privilege. The recommendation of the Working Group was that the issue of whether the Agreement State Liaison to the MRB could be a voting member be reconsidered if there are changes to either FACA or from the implementation of recommendations of the National Materials Program Working Group. Members. This continues to be a matter of concern for OAS in terms of recognition of Agreement States as partners and co-regulators with NRC of radioactive material licensees within the United States. We would encourage NRC to (1) continue to extend the courtesy to MRB members to voice concurrence or disagreement with a recommendation (2) to count that concurrence or disagreement in any final disposition of a recommendation (3) examine other options or framework under which a state MRB member with voting rights could function such as legislative changes to FACA.

We appreciate consideration of the above issues. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Sinclair". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

William J. Sinclair, Chair

cc: OAS Executive Board (via electronic mail)
Paul Lohaus, Director, NRC Office of State and Tribal Programs