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August 14, 2002

Ms. Patricia Gorman
Administrative Officer
Conference of Radiation Control
Program Directors, Inc.
205 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Ms. Gorman:

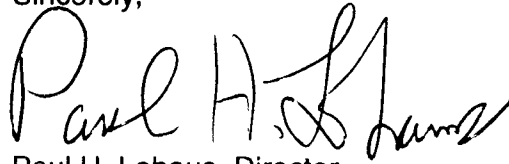
I am responding to the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) June 25, 2002 request. It gives me great pleasure to nominate Commissioner Greta Joy Dicus for the annual John C. Villforth Lecture Series to be held on Sunday, May 4, 2003 during the 2003 Annual CRCPD Meeting. Commissioner Dicus proposes to speak on "Reflections on the Changing Roles of Agreement State Programs and its Interactions with Federal Agencies; Past, Present & Future." I have enclosed the Nomination Form and Resumé for Commissioner Dicus.

Commissioner Dicus' long and illustrious career, as a health physicist for the State of Arkansas and then as a senior manager for both Arkansas and the Federal government has included a broad spectrum of areas showing her exemplary leadership and dedication to public health. From 1986 to 1996, she held the position of Director, Arkansas Division of Radiation Control and Emergency Management which included serving as the Arkansas CRCPD voting member and Arkansas State Liaison Officer with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). In addition to serving as the CRCPD voting member, she chaired two CRCPD committees: Bonding and Surety Requirements for Nuclear Facilities; and the CRCPD Task Force on the Investigation of the Radiation Sterilizers Inc. (RSI) Incident. During this period, Commissioner Dicus served as Arkansas representative to the Southern States Energy Board's Committee on Transportation of Radioactive Material, TRU Waste Working Group Emergency Preparedness Program, and the Reentry/Restoration Subcommittee. Commissioner Dicus served as Chair of the Organization of Agreement States from 1990-1991, 1993 president of the Arkansas Chapter of the Health Physics Society and served as the Arkansas Commissioner to the Central States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, including Chair during 1991-1993. In 1994, Commissioner Dicus began her Federal career with her appointment by President Clinton to the Board of Directors, U.S. Enrichment Corporation. She served in that position for two years. She was appointed to the NRC by President Clinton and began her first term as Commissioner in 1996, including serving as Chairman of the Commission for an interim time. In addition to her present duties as NRC Commissioner, she is a member of several radiological societies, including a member of the Main Commission of the International Commission on Radiological Protection.

Throughout her career, she has been an ardent supporter of the CRCPD, has made significant contributions to State, national and international radiation protection programs, and has made significant contributions to the goals and objectives of the CRCPD. Throughout her career with government, she has been committed to fostering Federal and State relations and support for CRCPD. I believe that her selection as the 2003 John C. Villforth Lecturer Recipient will greatly enhance the annual meeting in California.

Thank you for this opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-3340.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul H. Lohaus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" being the most prominent.

Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

Nomination Form for the John C. Villforth Lecture Series

Updated June 2002

For Criteria and Details, refer to the John C. Villforth Lecture Series Fact Sheet.

Nominee: (Provide name, address, phone, fax, E-mail)	Commissioner Greta Joy Dicus U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop OWFN 16-C1 Washington, DC 20555-0001 Tel: 301-415-1820 Fax: 301-415-3504 E-mail: cmrdicus@nrc.gov
Nominee's background:	See Attached
Nominee's proposed lecture topic:	Reflections on the Changing Roles of the Agreement State Programs and its Interactions with Federal Agencies: Past, Present and Future
Nomination submitted by:	(Provide contact information if nomination is submitted by someone other than the nominee.) Paul H. Lohaus U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop OWFN 3-C10 Washington, DC 20555-0001 Tel: 301-415-3340 E-mail: phl@nrc.gov
Submit nomination form and abstract of proposed lecture topic to: Ms. Patricia Gorman, Administrative Officer Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. 205 Capital Avenue Frankfort, KY 40601 Tele: 502/227-4543, Ext. 2227 Fax: 502/227-7862 E-mail: pgorman@crcpd.org	Submission deadline: August 15, 2002 for the 2003 Annual Meeting. (Nomination information is to be submitted no later than <u>August 15</u> of the current year for the next year's Annual Meeting.)

Greta Joy Dicus

Greta Joy Dicus is a member of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. She was appointed to the Commission by President Clinton and began her first term in 1996. Reappointed by President Clinton, she is now serving her second term on the Commission. She has also served as Chairman of the Commission for an interim time. She is also a member of the Main Commission of the International Commission on Radiological Protection.

Ms. Dicus was educated as a radiation biologist and has conducted radio biological research. Her more recent responsibilities have dealt with policy and regulatory issues associated with radiation protection, public health policy, radioactive waste management and the transportation of radioactive materials.

She has an academic degree from Texas Woman's University where she was recently honored as a Distinguished Alumnae. She also has a Master's Degree in radiation biology from the University of Texas Southwestern medical School.

She is a member of several radiological societies and organizations.

Patricia Gorman

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