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March 9, 2005

Nils J. Diaz
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Diaz:

Thank you for your letter dated February 24, 2005 with the accompanying request that I appoint a State Liaison Officer to act as the primary liaison to the NRC.

I have carefully assessed the responsibilities and duties of the State Liaison Officer and I support former Governor Johanns' previous appointment to this position. Therefore, I have made the decision that Nebraska's previously appointed State Liaison Officer, Robert E. Leopold, Administrator, Public Health Assurance Division, Nebraska Health and Human Services Systems, will continue to serve as the State Liaison Officer for the State of Nebraska. As Governor, I respectfully request that the NRC continue to update our State on these very important issues through Mr. Leopold.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Heineman".

Dave Heineman
Governor