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The Honorable Phil Bredesen
State of Tennessee
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Dear Governor Bredesen:

With the enclosed certificate of recognition, the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) and the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) commend the State of Tennessee for having provided 46 years of outstanding radiation safety programs for the protection of your citizens and the regulation of radiation sources in your state. We also commend you for your participation in the Agreement State Program of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the past 40 years.

The CRCPD and the OAS encourage you and the State Executive Branch to continue your strong support for the important services that the Division of Radiological Health provide for your state. Tennessee serves as an outstanding example for radiation control programs in other states and nations.

We hope that you will find an opportunity to present this commendation to the radiation control program director, Lawrence E. Nanney and staff. In doing so, please extend our congratulations and our wishes for continued success in regulating the safe use of radioactive material and radiation-producing equipment.

Sincerely,

Debra McBaugh, Chair
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Enclosure

cc: Ed Nanney, TN Radiological Health
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A Partnership Dedicated to Radiation Protection

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Presented to the STATE of TENNESSEE



Organization of Agreement States

For

**46 Years of Service as the State Radiation Control Program and
40 Years of Service as a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Agreement State**

The CRCPD and the OAS commend the STATE of TENNESSEE for providing excellent radiation safety programs for your citizens and regulated community. The CRCPD and the OAS also recognize the Radiation Control Program for your strong commitment of excellence to protect the public and the environment from unnecessary radiation exposure and for your valuable partnership with other radiation control entities on a national level.

Bestowed by the CRCPD and the OAS on this 1st day of September 2005.

Debra McBaugh, Chair
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