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Paul Lohaus, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Lohaus:

The Organization of Agreement States (OAS) is appointing Tommy Cardwell, Texas as the OAS representative for the NRC NARM Regulation Development Working Group. This appointment is in reference to your email dated September 6, 2005.

I have contacted Mr. Cardwell and notified him of his appointment to this Working Group. You may contact him at 512-834-6688 or by email at [thomas.cardwell@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:thomas.cardwell@dshs.state.tx.us).

Thank you for the opportunity to work for OAS to work on this important rulemaking-working group.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jared W. Thompson, Chair  
Organization of Agreement States

cc: Alice Rogers, OAS Secretary

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Tommy Cardwell, Manager  
Radiation Inspection Branch  
Texas Department of State Health Services  
Bureau of Radiation Control  
1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78756-3189

Dear Tommy:

On behalf of the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) Executive Board, I am pleased to advise you that you have been appointed to serve as the OAS representative on the NRC/Agreement States Working Group for develop of the regulations related to the revised definition of by-product material, from the Energy Policy Act of 2005, effective immediately. This Working Group will be cooperatively working with the NRC multi-organizational Energy Policy Act Task Force.

The purpose of the Working Group will be to develop the proposed and final regulations, including all required rulemaking documentation. Leslie Kerr, NRC will be Chair of this Working Group. The NRC has been notified of this appointment and will be contacting you soon regarding working group activities.

Please confirm in writing or by email your acceptance to serve as a member of this Working Group to my office at your earliest convenience.

Please keep the OAS Chair advised of the Working Group activities or issues. Thank you for your willingness to participate and assist OAS in this project.

Sincerely,



Jared W. Thompson, Chair  
Organization of Agreement States

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

Richard Ratliff, Texas Radiation Program Officer

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