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Governor Mark R. Warner  
Commonwealth of Virginia

TO:

Chairman Diaz

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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DESC:

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Request to Enter into an Agreement with the NRC

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Virgilio  
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Burns  
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Strosnider, NMSS  
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DATE: 01/03/06

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Schlueter

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Please respond addressing participation in the  
Agreement State Program.

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**AUTHOR:** Mark Warner  
**AFFILIATION:** VA-GOV  
**ADDRESSEE:** Nils Diaz  
**SUBJECT:** Letter of intent to enter into an agreement with the NRC

**ACTION:** Appropriate  
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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Mark R. Warner  
Governor

December 14, 2005

Nils J. Diaz, Ph.D., Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Letter of intent to Enter into an Agreement with the U.S. Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission

Dear Dr. Diaz:

Virginia is fortunate to have a strong industrial sector, a vibrant academic community and an impressive healthcare system, all of which use radioactive materials. This usage has resulted in a significant presence of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the Commonwealth.

While such usage benefits all of us, radiation safety has always been a prime concern. Accordingly, I feel the Commonwealth should assume a more prominent role in the protection of its citizens from unnecessary radiation. Toward that end, it is our intent to pursue an agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for transfer of authority for the control of radioactive materials to the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

To facilitate our participation into the Agreement State Program, I am hereby directing Khizar Wasti, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Hazards Controls, Virginia Department of Health, to coordinate the process with your staff. Dr. Wasti can be contacted by telephone at (804) 864-8182, or by email at [khizar.wasti@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:khizar.wasti@vdh.virginia.gov). All of us look forward to a continuing, cooperative effort to enhance radiation safety within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mark R. Warner".

Mark R. Warner