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Mr. Ronnie Wascom
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Dear Mr. Wascom:

On behalf of your friends and colleagues in the Office of State and Tribal Programs and Region IV, we want to wish you the best in your retirement. I want to personally recognize your 33 years of exceptional faithful public service provided to the State of Louisiana, and your years with the Organization of Agreement States, Inc., (OAS), the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., (CRCPD), and to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Your efforts have made a significant difference in enhancing Federal and State relations. You have continually excelled in developing and fostering a positive working relationship between the NRC, OAS, and CRCPD.

In your many years with Louisiana, you have enhanced the State of Louisiana's relationship with the NRC. We are truly grateful for your many contributions to NRC and the OAS and your commitment of service to the CRCPD. Your efforts have ensured consistent high standards of quality in radiation protection programs across the nation, and your accomplishments have been lauded by your peers.

Our thoughts are with you and your family. We wish you happiness and good luck in your retirement.

Sincerely,

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Janet R. Schlueter, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

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