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Dear Mr. Bailey:

On behalf of your friends and colleagues at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and in particular, in the Office of State and Tribal Programs, we wish you the very best in your retirement. I want to personally recognize your many years of exceptional public service to the State of California, and your many contributions to the Organization of Agreement States, Inc., (OAS), and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., (CRCPD). I would also like to thank you for your participation in NRC's Management Review Board (MRB) and the Advisory Committee on Medical Use of Isotopes (ACMUI). Your tireless efforts and technical expertise have significantly enhanced Federal and State relations. The nation has benefitted from your continued excellence in fostering a positive working relationship between the NRC, OAS, and CRCPD and related organizations.

We are truly grateful for your many contributions and your efforts to help ensure consistent high standards of quality in radiation protection programs across the nation, and your accomplishments have been lauded by your peers.

Our best wishes and thoughts are with you and your family for happiness and good fortune.

Sincerely,

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Janet R. Schlueter, Director
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