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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF INCREASED CONTROLS WORKING GROUP

Dear Mr. Myers:

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 and Co-Chair of the Implementation of Increased Controls Working Group (IICWG). I apologize for the lateness of this formal notification. I understand that the IICWG has already taken action on a number of issues that have arisen in the context of the implementation of the Increased Controls, and the Executive Board appreciates your leadership in this regard.

The IICWG was convened to consider and respond to issues brought forward by Agreement State staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regional staff, and licensees relating to the implementation of the Increased Controls. The IICWG has already addressed a number of issues in this regard, and the OAS Executive Board looks forward to the IICWG's input on inspection and enforcement issues that will be arising in the near future, as the Agreement States and NRC begin the first year inspections of licensees subject to the Increased Controls

The OAS Executive Board also understands that Mr. Richard Ratliff, Chief, Division of Regulatory Services, Texas Department of Health, will serve as alternate co-chair in the event that you are not available. The NRC has been notified of these appointments.

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Please continue to keep me advised of the IICWG activities and issues. Thank you for your willingness to participate and assist OAS in this project

Sincerely,



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