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Ms. Janet Schlueter
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Dear Ms. Schlueter:

I am writing to request that the designation of the State Liaison Officer (SLO) to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) be changed because of personnel changes within the Minnesota Department of Health. This responsibility had been assigned to Patricia Bloomgren, as the Director of the Division of Environmental Health in my department.

As you know, Ms. Bloomgren has taken a new position as Director of the Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention & Control. I would like to appoint the new Director of Environmental Health, Mr. John Linc Stine, as the State Liaison Officer. Because of his experience and knowledge of emergency preparedness procedures, I am confident this designation will provide a strong partner for the NRC and the State Homeland Security Officer.

Mr. Stine's office is located at the Freeman Building, 625 Robert St. N., with a mailing address of P.O. Box 64975, Saint Paul, MN 55164-0975. His phone number is 651-201-4675, cell phone number 612-387-9090, and e-mail john.stine@state.mn.us.

Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner
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Mr. Roland Lickus, Region III, State Liaison Officer
Ms. Patricia Bloomgren, IDEPC, MDH

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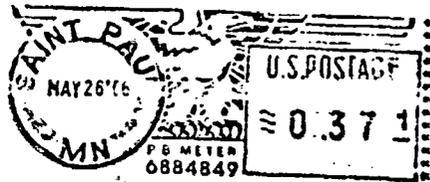
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