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Dear Mr. Conley:

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 on the NRC/Agreement States Rulemaking Working Group to amend regulations related to the License Termination Rule, effective immediately.

This Working Group will review past experience with respect to two diverse subject areas that affect the success of decommissioning efforts: 1) subsurface contamination while the facility is in its operating phase, and 2) acceptable financial mechanisms used to comply with decommissioning financial assurance requirements. The proposed rule would add new requirements to 10 CFR 20.1406 to prevent legacy sites by requiring licensees to identify and remediate spills or other contamination in the facility and the environment. The proposed rule also would amend 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 50, 70, and 72 to strengthen the requirements pertaining to decommissioning cost estimates, acceptable financial mechanisms, and add a requirement for insurance for cleaning up onsite contamination.

The purpose of the Working Group will be to develop the proposed and final regulations, including all required rulemaking documentation. Kevin O'Sullivan, NRC is the Rulemaking Project Manager for this effort. The NRC has been notified of this appointment and will be contacting you soon regarding working group activities.

Please confirm in writing or by email your acceptance to serve as a member of this Working Group to my office at your earliest convenience.

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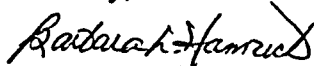
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Please keep the OAS Chair advised of the Working Group activities or issues. Thank you for your willingness to participate and assist OAS in this project.

Sincerely,



Barbara L. Hamrick, Chair
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