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Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing to inform you of our intention to submit a draft application package for the Commonwealth of Virginia to become an Agreement State in accordance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's procedure entitled "Processing an Agreement- SA-700". We anticipate submittal of the draft application in mid-August of this year.

Currently, we are recruiting six positions for this activity. One is a non technical position to manage the database. Also our Board of Health approved the final regulations in April and we anticipate publication of these regulations in the Virginia Register in July. We continue to add and update information needed for the draft application.

We thank you for your suggestions during the meeting on April 25th and will keep you informed of our progress.

Best regards,

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