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**PUBLICLY RELEASED STAFF PAPER AND STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM
ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICES OF STATE AND TRIBAL PROGRAMS (STP)
AND NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS (NMSS) (STP-06-065)**

For information only: This letter is a follow up to my June 19, 2006 letter (STP-06-054) to you regarding the reorganization of the Offices of State and Tribal Programs (STP) and Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS). Specifically, a portion of NMSS would merge with STP to form a new office to better reflect and help strengthen the role of the Agreement States in the national materials program, and to elevate the visibility of STP into a major program office.

On July 17, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) publicly released a redacted version of the staff paper (SECY-06-0125) and staff requirements memorandum. They are enclosed for your convenience. These documents may also be viewed on NRC's web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/recent/2006/>.

We trust that you will find these materials useful as we work together to implement the Commission's reorganization decision. I can assure you that the remains committed to closely coordinating with the States through the Organization of Agreement States and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors on these important matters.

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