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Nancy Wittenberg, Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Ms. Wittenberg:

On behalf of all the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representatives at our September 18, 2006, meeting, I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for your and your staff's taking the time to host us to discuss the Agreement State application process. We believe that the meeting was a success and both parties benefitted from the opportunity. I also would like to convey our appreciation of your attention to the State's radiation control program. Our experience has demonstrated that upper management support of the radiation control program is often times critical to its success.

As I noted during our meeting, the NRC is currently reorganizing. Since the materials were not available for our meeting, I have enclosed a detailed chart of the new organization. I assure you that during the reorganization period, the NRC will maintain its current level of interaction with your State and ensure that assistance is provided to a timely manner to help meet your needs to pursuing an Agreement.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff in the process of becoming an Agreement State. If you or your staff have any questions or wish to obtain additional information, please feel free to contact me at 301-415-3340 or Mr. Aaron T. McCraw at 301-415-1277. You may also contact Mr. McCraw via email at: atm@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Janet R. Schlueter, Director
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Organization chart

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