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Donald L. Carcieri

Governor

September 14, 2006

Dr. Dale E. Klein, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North Building
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Chairman Klein:

This letter is in response to your request for information regarding the State of Rhode Island's plan for regulation of certain radioactive materials and our intention concerning submission of certification to the Commission under Section 651(e) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

The Office of Occupational and Radiological Health, Rhode Island Department of Health is responsible for regulating all radioactive material, inclusive of radioactive materials now defined as "byproduct material." It is the intention of the State of Rhode Island to submit a certification to the Commission to allow this State to continue to regulate these materials.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Dr. David R. Gifford, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health, at (401) 222-2231.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Carcieri".

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

cc: David R. Gifford, MD, MPH – Director of Health