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Dale Klein, Ph.D., Chairman
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Dear Dr. Klein:

This is in response to your letter to Governor Mitt Romney dated August 18, 2006, regarding Massachusetts' plans for regulating radioactive material after February 8, 2007. The Governor's Office has asked me to respond on his behalf.

We understand that since your August 18 letter was sent, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has decided that it will issue a sample letter that Agreement State Governors can use to certify that their state has an adequate program for the regulation of radioactive material that is now considered "byproduct material" pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005. We also understand that this sample letter will not likely be issued until the Commission has reviewed the transition plan currently before it so as to ensure that the sample letter reflects the Commission-approved plan.

We look forward to receiving the sample letter so that we can assist in this transition.

Sincerely,

Suzanne K. Condon, Associate Commissioner
Director, Center for Environmental Health