February 8, 2007

The Honorable Janet Napolitano
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Napolitano:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 27, 2007 to Chairman Dale E. Klein, concerning your program for licensing byproduct material, as defined in paragraph (3) or (4) of Section 11e. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

A response will be forwarded to you in conjunction with the publication of the NRC's final "Plan for the Transition of Regulatory Authority Resulting from the Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material." The Plan is expected to be published in the Summer 2007.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook