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ELIOT SPITZER  
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Dale E. Klein, Chair  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Klein:

Please be advised that I have designated Paul D. Tonko, President and CEO of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), as New York State's NRC State Liaison Officer. This is consistent with NYSERDA's broad responsibility for coordinating the actions of New York's agencies as they relate to "atomic energy activities". Mr. Tonko's contact information is below.

Please also continue to include Michael Balboni, in addition to F. David Shephard, Director of the New York State Office of Homeland Security (OHS), in all security-related communications. As Deputy Secretary for Public Safety, Mr. Balboni oversees the activities of OHS, the New York State Police, and the New York State Emergency Management Office.

NYSERDA, Mr. Balboni, and OHS will of course continue to coordinate closely on nuclear security matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eliot Spitzer".

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