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JOHN ELIAS BALDACCI
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October 16, 2007

Mr. Dale E. Klein
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Klein:

Thank you for your letter of September 25, 2007 inviting me to designate a State Liaison Office to act as the State of Maine's primary liaison to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). I am pleased to designate Mr. Jay Hyland as Maine's Liaison Officer to serve as the primary communication channel for Maine to the NRC. Mr. Hyland is Manager of the Radiation Control Program in the Division of Health Engineering at the Department of Health and Human Services. As you correctly noted in your letter, he will be replacing W. Clough Toppan who served well in this capacity.

I look forward to being kept informed of issues regarding nuclear regulation, nuclear security and radiological public health and safety.

Sincerely,

John E. Baldacci
Governor

Cc: Jay Hyland
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