

April 4, 2011

Colonel J. Christopher Murphy, Director
Alabama Department of Public Safety
P.O. Box 1511
Montgomery, AL 36102-1511

Dear Colonel Murphy:

You are listed as the State official designated by your Governor to receive advance notification of transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel through your State, as required by Section 301 of Public Law 96-295 and implemented by provisions in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Parts 71 and 73. You are also listed as the designated State official to receive advance notification of other shipments of certain radioactive materials from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Agreement State licensees as part of the enhanced security measures issued by the NRC following the terrorist events of September 11, 2001.

The applicable portions of the regulations that pertain to advance notification and to the physical protection of these shipments while in transit are enclosed. They may also be found on the Web at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part071/part071-0097.html> and <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part073/part073-0037.html>, respectively.

We are required to publish an updated list of Governors' designees in the *Federal Register* on or about June 30th of each year. For 2011, it is necessary that you contact us to verify the following Governor Designee information for your state:

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Montgomery, AL 36102-1511

Office Phone: (334) 242-4394
24 hours: (334) 242-4128
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Extension: _____
Mobile: _____

By May 6, 2011, please (1) confirm the information above is accurate, or (2) provide us with corrected designee information. Also, please provide a photocopy of a letter, memo, or e-mail that confirms such designation by your Governor. This will allow licensees to provide advance notification to the designated individual pursuant to the enclosed applicable portions of 10 CFR 71 and 73, §71.97 and §73.37. Without such confirmation, the licensees will be unable to provide advance notification to anyone other than the Governor of your State.

Please provide your responses to Stephen Salomon of my staff by phone at 301-415-2368, by e-mail at Stephen.Salomon@nrc.gov, or by Fax at 301-415-5955.

The current complete list of Governors' designees, including addresses and phone numbers, may be found on NRC's Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs' (FSME) website at: <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/special/designee.pdf>.

Finally, NRC recognizes the importance of quick and timely communication of information to the States. NRC maintains an e-mail distribution system to provide information to the Governor-appointed State Liaison Officers and State Radiation Control Program Directors; similarly, we seek to maintain a dedicated list server for Governors' designees in order to provide non-safeguards information electronically. **Thus, we request that you provide an e-mail address so that we may communicate this information to you in an expedited fashion.** We will not publish your e-mail address in the *Federal Register*, but will use it to provide information to you in a manner that is timelier than regular mail service.

During the year, please keep us informed of changes in Governor Designee phone, address, and e-mail contact information which may arise.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Josephine M. Piccone, Director
Division of Intergovernmental Liaison
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Office of Federal and State Materials
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