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Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

Due to the re-assignment of Mr. Daniel McGowan within Montana State government, he is no longer able to perform the duties of State Liaison Officer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Therefore, I am appointing Mr. Ed Tinsley as the new Montana State Liaison Officer to the NRC. Mr. Tinsley is the Administrator of Montana's Division of Disaster and Emergency Services and is in a position within State government that affords him access to my office and other State agencies in order to convey important and time-sensitive information provided by the NRC. Mr. Tinsley is also in a position within Montana State government to be able to keep your agency informed of important regulatory, legislative and public interest issues as they occur within the state.

As the Governor-appointed State Liaison Officer, Mr. Tinsley will also function as my State employee representative, as provided for in Part 73.59(e) of your regulations, for receipt of Safeguards Information (SGI) and Safeguards Information-Modified Handling (SGI-M) that may be mailed by the NRC. Mr. Tinsley has been informed of the protection requirements for SGI and SGI-M and will establish the controls necessary to maintain compliance with Parts 73.21 through 73.23 of your regulations. His agency possesses the necessary physical protection resources for properly storing SGI and SGI-M. Contact information for Mr. Tinsley is as follows:

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I look forward to the continuation of meaningful communication between the NRC and the State of Montana through the efforts of Ed Tinsley and your regional state liaison officer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Schweitzer".

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

cc: Ed Tinsley

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