



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE HOUSE • BOSTON, MA 02133
(617) 725-4000

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR

TIMOTHY P. MURRAY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 11, 2011

Dr. Josephine M. Piccone
Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental
Management Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Dr. Piccone:

Your letter dated April 4, 2011 asked that we reaffirm that Robert Gallagher, Deputy Director, Radiation Control Program, is the designated official that leads radiation control activities for the Commonwealth and thus should continue to be the person to receive advance notification of: (1) any incidents associated with the shipment of nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuel through Massachusetts; and (2) other shipments of certain radioactive materials. By this letter, I confirm that Mr. Gallagher is the appropriate individual to receive these notifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", written over a large, stylized blue scribble.