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Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

Thank you for your recent letter to Governor McDonnell regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) activities for developing information technology to ensure adequate management and protection of radioactive sources.

The NRC recently conducted the first onsite evaluation of Virginia's Radioactive Materials Program since Virginia became an Agreement State. We are very pleased that your Management Review Board concluded that Virginia's program performed at the highest possible level in all performance categories. Virginia's radioactive materials program resides in the Virginia Department of Health's (VDH) Office of Epidemiology.

I want to assure you that Virginia's program is working alongside the other Agreement States and the NRC staff on regulatory issues concerning radioactive materials, including the development of the information technology system mentioned in your letter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Keri Hall, M.D., M.S., Director of VDH's Office of Epidemiology by telephone at (804) 864-7901 or by email at Keri.Hall@VDH.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Hazel, Jr., MD".

William A. Hazel, Jr., MD

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