

August 15, 2013

The Honorable Nathan Deal
Governor of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Deal:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your June 5, 2013, request to relinquish Georgia's authority to evaluate and approve sealed source and device (SS&D) applications. After reviewing your proposal and the staff's analysis, the Commission approved your request and will assume regulatory authority for SS&D evaluations and approvals within the State of Georgia, effective five days from the date of this letter.

For your information, I have enclosed a pre-publication copy of the *Federal Register* notice announcing this change. Georgia will continue to retain authority to regulate the manufacture and use of SS&D's within the State in accordance with its Section 274b. Agreement with the NRC. We recommend Georgia provide public notice of this action to its licensees.

Your staff may contact Brian Holian, Deputy Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, at (301) 415-7231, if they have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

William D. Magwood, IV
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Judson Turner, Director
Georgia Department of Natural Resources