



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

September 12, 2013

Allison M. Macfarlane  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Re: Appointment of State of Idaho NRC State Liaison Officer

Dear Chairman Macfarlane:

I am appointing Mr. Curt Fransen as the new State Liaison Officer to the NRC from the State of Idaho. Mr. Fransen is the Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 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. Fransen is also in a position within Idaho 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. Fransen 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 transmitted by the NRC. Mr. Fransen 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. As consistent with applicable regulations, Mark Dietrich, Administrator of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's Technical Services Division will serve as an additional contact for receipt of notices and information from the NRC. Mr. Dietrich reports directly to Director Fransen and served in the same capacity under former Director Hardesty.

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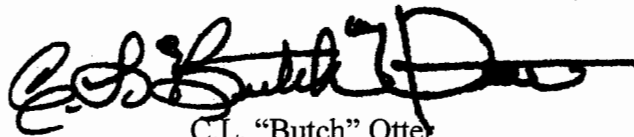
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I look forward to the continuation of meaningful communication between the NRC and the State of Idaho.

As Always – Idaho, “Esto Perpetua”

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.L. Butch Otter". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

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Governor of Idaho

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