

October 29, 2014

The Honorable Sam Brownback
Governor of Kansas
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Dear Governor Brownback:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I extend our congratulations to the State of Kansas on its 50th year anniversary of becoming an Agreement State. On November 5, 1964, (then) Governor John Anderson, Jr. entered into an Agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission to assume regulatory responsibility for certain radioactive materials under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Agreement). This made Kansas the ninth State to become an "Agreement State" effective January 1, 1965.

We commend the State on its successful efforts throughout the years in regulating the safe use of radioactive materials, thereby protecting the health and safety of the citizens of Kansas and the environment from potential hazards or unintended exposures from licensed activities, as was committed to in the Agreement. We encourage your continued support of the important services provided by the Agreement State program.

We wish you continued success in these efforts and look forward to continuing to work cooperatively in the future. Please extend our congratulations to the staff and management of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for their successful implementation of the Kansas Agreement State program.

Sincerely,

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cc: Thomas Conley