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January 5, 2015

Ms. Allison M. Macfarlane U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

Dear Ms. Macfarlane:

I am writing to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that Minnesota would like to designate a new State Liaison Officer as the current State Liaison Officer, Ms. Aggie Leitheiser, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health, retired on Friday, January 2, 2015.

I would like to assign Mr. Thomas Hogan, Director, Environmental Health Division, Minnesota Department of Health, as Minnesota's new State Liaison Officer. Mr. Hogan's experience and knowledge of the radioactive materials program as part of our Agreement State Status and emergency preparedness procedures related to radioactive materials and nuclear power plants will provide a strong partner for the NRC and the Minnesota State Homeland Security Officer.

Mr. Hogan's office is located at the Freeman Building, 625 Robert Street North, Post Office Box 64975, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0975. His phone numbers are: 651-201-4675 (O); and 651-403-9675 (C). Mr. Hogan can be reached via email at <a href="mailto:tom.hogan@state.mn.us">tom.hogan@state.mn.us</a>.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at my office at 651-201-3499. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark Dayte

cc: Mr. James Lynch, Region III, State Agreements Officer, NRC

Mr. Allan Barker, Region III, State Liaison Officer

Mr. Harral Logaras, Region III, State Liaison Officer

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