

May 12, 2015

The Honorable Kate Brown
Governor of Oregon
160 State Capitol, 900 Court Street
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Dear Governor Brown:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I extend our congratulations to the State of Oregon on its 50th anniversary of becoming an Agreement State. On June 22, 1965, Governor Mark O. Hatfield 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 Oregon the tenth State to become an "Agreement State" effective July 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 Oregon 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 our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future. Please extend our congratulations to the staff and management of the Oregon Health Authority for their successful implementation of the Oregon Agreement State program.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns

cc: David M. Howe