



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

August 6, 2015

Chairman Stephen G. Burns  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Burns:

I am appointing Mr. Mark Dietrich, P.E., as the new State Liaison Officer to the NRC from the State of Idaho. Mr. Dietrich is the Technical Services Administrator for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and reports directly to John Tippetts, Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Mr. Dietrich 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. Dietrich is also in a position within state government to be able to keep your agency informed of important regulatory, legislative and public interest issues as they occur within the state.

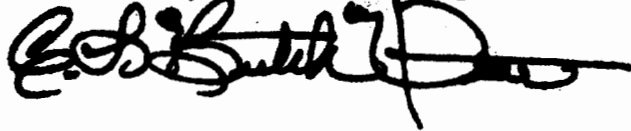
As the governor-appointed State Liaison Officer, Mr. Dietrich will also function as my state employee representative, as provided in Part 73.59(e) of your regulations, for receipt of Safeguards Information (SGI) and Safeguards Information-Modified Handling (SGI-M) that may be transmitted by the NRC. Mr. Dietrich 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.

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I look forward to the continuation of meaningful communication between the NRC and the State of Idaho through the efforts of Mr. Dietrich and your regional state liaison officer.

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 stroke extending to the right.

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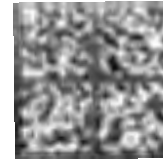
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