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The Honorable Stephen G. Burns
Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop 0-16G4
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Burns:

The purpose of this letter on behalf of Governor Larry Hogan is to announce my appointment of William Thomas Levering, as Maryland's State Liaison Officer (SLO) effective immediately. Mr. Levering is the appointed Emergency Preparedness and Planning Director for the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE).

Mr. Levering has extensive experience in emergency response planning and has successfully served as Maryland's SLO and the primary liaison to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the past 4 ½ years. I am requesting NRC staff to coordinate directly with Mr. Levering on matters of nuclear regulation, nuclear surety and public health and safety that go beyond the purview of MDE's Radiological Health Program. He will also advise NRC of State perspectives on these matters and other environmental concerns.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Levering at 410-537-4460 or tom.levering@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Benjamin H. Grumbles
Secretary

cc: David Costello, Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Environment
W. Thomas Levering, Director, Emergency Preparedness and Planning

