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July 8, 2016

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

Dear Chairman Burns:

I write to renew the designation of John Giarrusso, Jr. as the State Liaison Officer to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mr. Giarrusso is the Chief of the Planning and Nuclear Preparedness Section in the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency ("MEMA") and 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. Giarrusso is also in a position within Massachusetts State government to be able to keep your agency informed of important regulatory, legislative and public interest issues as they occur within the Commonwealth.

As the Governor-designated State Liaison Officer, Mr. Giarrusso will also function as my State employee representative, as provided for 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. Giarrusso has advised my office that: (1) he has been informed by Nancy McNamara of the NRC Region I staff and the security managers of the Vermont Yankee and Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plants of the protection requirements for SGI and SGI-M; (2) he has established the controls necessary to maintain compliance with Parts 73.21 through 73.23 of your regulations; and (3) his agency possesses and has put into place the necessary physical protection resources for properly storing SGI and SGI-M.

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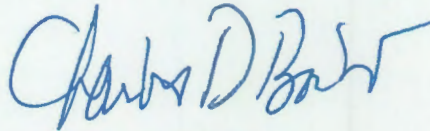
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I look forward to the continuation of meaningful communication between the NRC and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the efforts of Mr. Giarrusso and your regional state liaison officer.

Sincerely,



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Governor

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