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GOVERNOR

August 8, 2016

Chairman Stephen Burns  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Burns:

I am appointing Mr. B. J. Smith, Director of the Division of Radiological Health, as the Mississippi State Liaison Officer (SLO). Mr. Smith has been an employee of Radiological Health for over 27 years and has served as Director for the last 8 years. He has proven invaluable in previous radiological emergency responses and possesses a plethora of knowledge about the Radiological Health program.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires each Agreement State to have a Governor-appointed "State Liaison Officer." The State Liaison Officer is the primary channel of communication between each State and the NRC. The State Liaison Officer is normally the key person in each State that keeps the Governor informed on regulatory, radiological public health and safety, or other matters of interest to the Governor. The State Liaison Officer also keeps other officials within the State informed on regulatory and public health and safety matters as appropriate to their interests and/or responsibilities and provides the NRC staff with information on particular issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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