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November 7, 2016

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 designation of Michael Griffen, as Maryland's State Liaison Officer (SLO) effective immediately. Mr. Griffen is the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE).

Mr. Griffen has extensive experience in nuclear emergency response planning and has successfully assisted the previous Maryland's SLO for the past 6 years. I am requesting NRC staff to coordinate directly with Mr. Griffen 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. Griffen at 410-537-3946 or email michael.griffen@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Ben Crumbles
Secretary



cc: Michael Griffen, MDE Nuclear Coordinator
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