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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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The Honorable Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Ducey:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I extend our congratulations to the State of Arizona on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of becoming an Agreement State. On March 30, 1967, Governor Jack Williams entered into an Agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission to assume regulatory responsibility for certain radioactive materials under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. This made Arizona the 17<sup>th</sup> State to become an "Agreement State," effective May 15, 1967.

We commend the State on its successful efforts throughout the years in regulating the safe use of radioactive materials in Arizona, thereby protecting public health and safety. We encourage your continued support of the important services provided by the Agreement State Program.

We wish you continued success with your program and look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future. Please extend our congratulations to the staff and management of the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency for their successful implementation of the Arizona Agreement State Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Svinicki", written over a blue horizontal line.

Kristine L. Svinicki

cc: Brian Goretzki