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Dan Collins, Director Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal and Rulemaking Programs Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11545 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 201852-2738

Dear Mr. Collins,

On behalf of the Vermont Department of Health, I am informing you that I will send our draft application for an Agreement to your office shortly after 19 August 2017. I understand this 60-day notice is required so a team can be prepared to conduct the draft application review.

We have also attached our draft Radiological Health Rule, and request your office conduct an early review of the regulations. They will serve as our Agreement State regulations for the control of radioactive materials. I understand this review should be accomplished in 60 days or less. This is helpful as we will plan our activities in accordance with Vermont's Administrative Procedures Act in the coming months, and having NRC comments will help us provide the best pathway in that work.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance with this.

Thank you.

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