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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE DRAFT VERMONT AGREEMENT PACKAGE

On June 19, 2017, the Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal, and Rulemaking Programs (MSTR) received a letter (ML17172A657) from the State of Vermont indicating that soon after August 19, 2017, the State will submit a draft application to become an NRC Agreement State. The State is seeking an Agreement to regulate byproduct, source and special nuclear materials of less than critical mass quantities.

In addition to staff in MSTR, the review team for the Vermont Agreement application will include one staff member each from the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) and Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) and two staff members from Region I. To support this review, MSTR would appreciate 1) an OGC representative knowledgeable with Agreement State regulations and legislation; 2) an NSIR representative knowledgeable with security requirements used in materials inspection and licensing programs; and 3) Regional representatives knowledgeable with licensing, inspection, training, incident response and allegations requirements used in materials programs.

I am requesting that you identify the individual(s) from your office to support the Vermont Agreement application review team. Please provide responses to Duncan White (Duncan.White@nrc.gov) with a copy to Paul Michalak (Paul.Michalak@nrc.gov) within 30 days of this memorandum. If you have any questions related to the Vermont Agreement process or review, please contact Duncan at (301) 415-2598 or Paul at (301) 415-5804.

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