



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

January 23, 2018

Chairman Kristine L. Svinicki  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Svinicki:

I am appointing Mrs. Kerry Martin as the new state liaison officer to the NRC from the State of Idaho. Mrs. Martin is the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Oversight Program Manager and is in a position within state government that affords her access to my office and other state agencies in order to convey important and time-sensitive information provided by the NRC. Mrs. Martin is also in a position to be able to keep your agency informed of important regulatory, legislative, and public interest issues as they occur within the state.

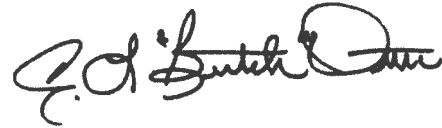
As the Governor-appointed State Liaison Officer, Mrs. Martin will also function as my state employee representative, as provided for in Part 73.59(e) of your regulations for receipt of Safeguards Information (SGI) and Safeguards Information-Modified Handling (SGI-M) that may be transmitted by the NRC. Mrs. Martin has been informed of the protection requirements for SGI and SGI-M and will establish the controls necessary to maintain compliance with Parts 73.21 through 73.23 of your regulations. Her agency possesses the necessary physical protection resources for properly storing SGI and SGI-M.

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I look forward to continuing meaningful communication between the NRC and the State of Idaho through the efforts of Mrs. Martin and your regional state liaison officer.

As Always – Idaho, “Esto Perpetua”

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.L. Butch Otter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C.L." written in a smaller, more compact style than the last name "Butch Otter".

C.L. “Butch” Otter  
Governor of Idaho

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