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Ms. Sarah L. Lopas
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC)
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Dear Ms. Lopas:

I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby designate Mr. Gregory S. Michel, Executive Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) as the representative of the State of Mississippi to receive advance notification of planned shipments into the State of Mississippi of certain nuclear waste (10 CFR Part 71) and power reactor spent fuel shipments (10 CFR Part 73); shipments of radioactive material that could require advance notice pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*; and to participate in preplanning and coordination for shipments involving category 1 quantities of radioactive material and irradiated reactor fuel. I have determined that Mr. Michel has a "need to know" for this information and recognize that this individual may receive sensitive information and assure you that he will safeguard it appropriately.

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Mr. Lee Smithson is the current designee to receive advance notification and I would like to remove his designation.

Sincerely,

Phil Bryant

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Governor