PHILIP B. SCOTT
Governor

State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 11, 2019

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

Dear Ms. Svinicki:

I am writing to formally request an agreement be established between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the State of Vermont as authorized by Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2021, and 18 V.S.A. § 1653 (the "Agreement"). Under the Agreement, the NRC will discontinue and the State of Vermont will assume regulatory authority for certain byproduct, source and special nuclear materials now under federal jurisdiction. Pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 1653, the Vermont Department of Health is the agency authorized to implement the Agreement.

The specific authority requested is for the following:

- Byproduct materials as defined in 42 U.S.C. 2014 (e)(1);
- Byproduct materials as defined in 42 U.S.C. 2014 (e)(3);
- Byproduct materials as defined in 42 U.S.C. 2014 (e)(4);
- Source materials; and
- Special nuclear materials in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass (collectively, the "materials").

I hereby certify, in accordance with, 42 U.S.C. § 2021(d)(1), that the State of Vermont desires to assume regulatory responsibility for the materials and that the State of Vermont has a program for the control of radiation hazards adequate to protect public health and safety with respect to the materials within the State of Vermont covered by this proposed Agreement.

Enclosed is information describing Vermont's radiation control program and regulatory capabilities, copies of our radiation control laws, and other Agreement State application materials required by NRC guidelines and procedures. The contact person for the Agreement request is Dr. William Irwin, Radiological Sciences Chief, Vermont Department of Health. Dr. Irwin can be reached by e-mail at William.Irwin@vermont.gov or by telephone at 802-316-0119.

Vermont's target date to become an Agreement State is October 1, 2019, and we appreciate your expeditious consideration of this proposed Agreement so we may meet the schedule.

Sincerely,

Philip B. Scott
Governor

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Enclosure

cc: Mark Levine, MD, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health
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Attachments: Request for Agreement NRC 4-11-19.pdf

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Dear Ms. Kock,

Please find attached the Governor of Vermont's Letter of Certification, the final part of Vermont's request to become an NRC Agreement State. It is to be included with the other documents sent April 10, 2019 in Vermont's Application to Become An Agreement State.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you.

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