



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

Dear Chair Svinicki:

I am appointing David Hochschild as the new State Liaison Officer to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from the State of California. Mr. Hochschild is the Chair of the California Energy Commission and is in a position within State government that affords him access to my office and other State agencies in order to relay important and time-sensitive information provided by the NRC. Chair Hochschild is also in a position within California State government 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, Chair Hochschild 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. Chair Hochschild 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. His agency possesses the necessary physical protection resources for properly storing SGI and SGI-M.

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I look forward to the continuation of meaningful communication between the NRC and the State of California through the efforts of Chair Hochschild and your regional state liaison officer.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom
Governor of California