

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 13, 2019

The Honorable Doug Burgum Governor of North Dakota 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0001

Dear Governor Burgum:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I extend our congratulations to the State of North Dakota on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of becoming an Agreement State. On August 19, 1969, Governor William L. Guy entered into an Agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission to assume regulatory responsibility for certain radioactive materials under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. This made North Dakota the 19<sup>th</sup> State to become an Agreement State, effective September 1, 1969.

We commend the State on its successful efforts throughout the years in regulating the safe use of radioactive materials in North Dakota, thereby protecting public health and safety. We encourage your continued support of the important services provided by the Agreement State Program.

We wish you continued success with your program and look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future. Please extend our congratulations to the staff and management of the North Dakota Division of Waste Management, Radiation Control Program for their successful implementation of the North Dakota Agreement State Program.

Sincerely.

Kristine L. Svinicki

cc: Dale Patrick



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## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA



COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF RADIATION PROTECTION
AS AN AGREEMENT STATE AND PARTNER IN
PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

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