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May 20, 2019

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

Dear Chairman Svinicki:

I am appointing Mr. Nick Emme as the State Liaison Officer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from the state of South Dakota. Mr. Emme is in a position within state government that affords him access to my office and other state agencies in order to convey important and time-sensitive information provided by the NRC. Mr. Emme is also in a position within South Dakota state government to be able to keep your agency informed of important regulatory, legislative, and public interest issues as they occur within the state.

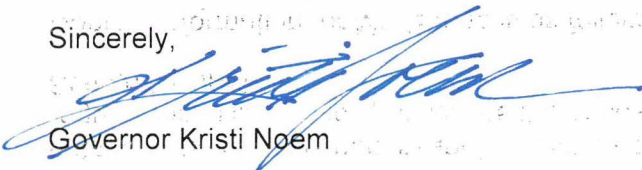
As the Governor-appointed State Liaison Officer, Mr. Emme will also function as my state employee representative, as provided for in Part 73.59(e) of your regulations, for receipt of Safeguards Information (SGI) and Safeguards Information-Modified Handling (SGI-M) that may be transmitted by the NRC. Mr. Emme 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 South Dakota through the efforts of Mr. Emme and your regional state liaison officer.

Sincerely,


Governor Kristi Noem

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