

**From:** [Ragland, Randolph](#)  
**To:** [Haverkamp, Trisha](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Vermont is Becoming an NRC Agreement State  
**Date:** Monday, August 12, 2019 2:22:50 PM

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Trisha,

The email below contains

GeoDesign, Inc.

License No.: 06-31393-01

Docket No.: 3038181

Response to the NRC inquiry regarding Vermont's' transition to Agreement State Status. GeoDesign, Inc. has chosen to REMAIN an NRC licensee ONLY. If necessary, they will file reciprocity with Vermont.

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Regards,

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**From:** Jacob Wimett <jwimett@geocompanies.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 31, 2019 10:37 PM  
**To:** Ragland, Randolph <Randolph.Ragland@nrc.gov>  
**Cc:** Haverkamp, Trisha <Trisha.Haverkamp@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: Vermont is Becoming an NRC Agreement State

Randolph,

At the moment our intent is to maintain our NRC license and not pursue a VT license at this time. We will plan on relocating the one gauge we store in our VT office location to our CT office location prior to the Oct. 1 transition.

Jacob F. Wimett, P.E. (VT, NH, ME)

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On Jul 15, 2019, at 1:38 PM, Ragland, Randolph <[Randolph.Ragland@nrc.gov](mailto:Randolph.Ragland@nrc.gov)> wrote:

Licensee Name: GeoDesign, Inc.

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Dear Mr. Jacob Wimett, P.E.:

As you are hopefully aware, the State of Vermont intends to enter into an Agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Under the Agreement, the NRC would relinquish to the State regulatory authority for certain licenses authorizing the use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material. It is anticipated that the Agreement would become effective on or about September 30, 2019.

As an NRC materials licensee located in and/or authorized to use radioactive material in the State of Vermont and to conduct licensed activities at temporary jobsites anywhere the NRC maintains jurisdiction we ask that you review your license and choose one of the following two options listed below.

**Please reply to this email and place an X in the square indicating your selection of the options shown below. Your response is requested by no later than July 31, 2019.**

☐ You have reviewed your current license and have determined

that you need to maintain both an NRC license and a State of Vermont license. You therefore request that your existing NRC license be amended to remove authorization for use of material in the State of Vermont and authorize work activities only in Non-Agreement States. In addition, you request that the NRC issue a new license for work activities only in the State of Vermont. You understand that your new license will then be transferred to the State of Vermont in conjunction with the effective date of the Agreement between the NRC and the State of Vermont. You further understand that you will be assessed annual fees to maintain both the NRC and the State of Vermont licenses.

☐ You have reviewed your current license and no longer find it necessary for authorization to conduct licensed activities in NRC-regulated states and therefore request that your existing NRC license be amended to authorize the use of material only in the State of Vermont. You request that this be effective on the date the Agreement between the NRC and the State of Vermont is signed. You understand that upon the effective date of the Agreement, you will be licensed by the State of Vermont to conduct work only within the State of Vermont and as such must file a NRC form 241 (reciprocity) prior to performing any work in State's under the NRC's jurisdiction or in areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction. You further understand that upon the effective date of the Agreement you will be assessed annual fees by the State of Vermont.

For your information, communications with the State of Vermont should be addressed to:

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If you have any questions regarding this email please contact me at (610) 337-5083 or by email at [Randolph.Ragland@nrc.gov](mailto:Randolph.Ragland@nrc.gov).

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

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