



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 50th 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 19th 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Svinicki", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Kristine L. Svinicki

cc: Dale Patrick