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Ms. Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16B33
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Svinicki:

Thank you for your letter of April 2, 2019, requesting an appointment of a State Liaison Officer (SLO) for the State of Michigan.

I am pleased to designate Mr. Mike Neller, Manager, Radiological Protection Section, Materials Management Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) (formerly the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality), as the new SLO to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) on behalf of the State of Michigan. He will take the place of Mr. David Asselin, who formerly served as our SLO.

As the Governor-appointed SLO, Mr. Neller will also function as Michigan's designated state employee representative, as provided for in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 75, Safeguards on Nuclear Material-Implementation of Safeguards Agreements Between the United States and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the USNRC's important work. Should you require further information of a technical nature, please contact Mr. Neller at 517-512-5859; NellerM@Michigan.gov; or EGLE, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

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