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Kathleen Schneider
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Ms. Setmeider:

Please find enclosed a revised version of "Amendment to Agreement Between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Utah for Discontinuance of Certain Commission Regulatory Authority and Responsibility within the State Pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended." The Amendment to the Agreement of 1984 was submitted to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on July 17, 1989. This revised version includes paragraph four (4) of the Agreement of March 29, 1984, which was unfortunately omitted from the July 1989 Amendment.

Please add this revised Amendment to the July 17, 1989, submission.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Jones, Manager

Radioactive Material Licensing

and X-Ray Registration

Enclosure

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE STATE OF UTAH FOR

DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN COMMISSION REGULATORY AUTHORITY
AND

RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED

WHE'XEAS, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) entered into an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement of March 29, 1994) with the State of Utah under section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (here mafter referred to as the Act), which Agreement became effective on April 1, 1984, and provided for discontinuance of the regulatory authority of the Commission within the State under Chapters 6, 7, and 8, and Section 161 of the Act with respect to byproduct materials as defined in section 11e.(1) of the Act, source materials, and special nuclear materials in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Utah is authorized under Utah Code Annotated 26-1-29 to enter into this amendment to the Agreement of March 29, 1984, between the Commission and the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Utah has requested this amendment in accordance with section 274 of the Act by certifying on (date to be inserted) that the State of Utah has a program for the control of radiation hazards adequate to protect the public health and safety with respect to the land disposal within the State of source, byproduct and special nuclear material received from other persons and that the State desires to assume regulatory responsibility for such materials; and

WHEREAS, the Commission found on (date to be inserted), that the program of the State for the regulation of materials covered by this amendment is in accordance with the requirements of the Act and in all other respects compatible with the Commission's program for the regulation of such materials and is adequate to protect the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Commission recognize the desirability and importance of cooperation between the Commission and the State in the formulation of standards for protection against hazards of radiation and in assuring that the State and Commission programs for protection against hazards of radiation will be coordinated and compatible; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to the Agreement of March 29, 1984, is entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed between the Commission and the Governor of the State, acting on behalf of the State, as follows:

Section 1. Article I of the Agreement of March 29, 1984, is amended by deleting "and" at the end of paragraph B., by adding "; and," after the words "critical mass" in paragraph C., and by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph C.:

D. The land disposal of source, byproduct and special nuclear material received from other

persons.

Section 2. Article II of the Agreement of March 29, 1984, is amended by deleting paragraph E. and by redesignating paragraph F. as paragraph E.

This amendment shall become effective on (date to be inserted), and shall remain in effect unless and until such time as it is terminated pursuant to Article VIII of the Agreement of March 29, 1984.

Done at 3alt Lake City, Utah, in triplicate, this ____ day of _____, 1989.

For the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Kenneth M. Carr, Chairman

For the State of Utah

Norman H. Bangerter, Governor