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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

February 28, 1994

CHAIRMAN

The Honorable George Allen
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor Allen:

In 1976, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission adopted a recommendation of State organizations, including the National Governors' Association, that we request each State to appoint a single person to act as liaison to NRC to improve Federal/State cooperation. The NRC looks to the Governor-appointed State Liaison Officers to provide a communication channel between the States and the NRC, to be the key person in the State to keep the Governor completely informed on regulatory health and safety matters as appropriate to their interests and responsibilities, and to provide NRC with answers to questions posed to the States on particular issues.

I am writing to solicit Virginia's continued participation in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's State Liaison Officer program. The individual you select can be someone from your staff who can communicate effectively with other State agencies on nuclear issues.

Former Governor Wilder appointed Addison Slayton, Jr., State Coordinator, Department of Emergency Services, as Virginia's State Liaison Officer. The NRC will continue to work with Mr. Slayton unless you inform us of a new choice. We will keep you informed of major NRC programs and activities through your appointee. At the same time, we will maintain our ties to those State agencies with whom we have established relationships for specific issues.

If you or your staff have any questions or wish additional information, please contact Richard Bangart, Director of NRC's Office of State Programs, at 301-504-3340 or Robert Trojanowski, our Region II State Liaison Officer, at 404-331-5597.

I am looking forward to continuing an excellent working relationship with the State of Virginia.

Sincerely,

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