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Dear Mr. DeBord:

I am pleased to learn of your appointment as the State Liaison Officer to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NR) from the State of West Virginia.

The NRC looks to the Governor-appointed State Liaison Officer to provide a communication channel between the State and the NRC; to be the key person in the State to keep the Governor informed on regulatory, radiological public health and safety or other matters of interest to the Governor; to keep other officials within the State informed on regulatory and public health and safety matters as appropriate to their interests and/or responsibilities; and to provide NRC with information on particular issues.

We are placing you on a special mailing list so that on a regular basis you will receive copies of appropriate NRC documents and reports to keep you informed of matters that impact on States. Also, on a periodic basis we will conduct both regional and national State Liaison Officers' meetings to discuss matters of mutual regulatory interest.

Robert Trojanowski, our Regional State Liaison Officer in the NRC Region II Office located in Atlanta, Georgia, will be your main contact for routine communications (404) 331-5597. In the event of his unavailability, please do not hesitate to call me at Headquarters or Spiros Droggitis of my staff at (301) 504-3340, concerning questions or problems you may have now or in the future.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Bangart
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Richard L. Bangart, Director
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