



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

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The Honorable Kay A. Orr
Governor of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Governor Orr:

I am writing to invite the State of Nebraska's continued participation in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) State Liaison Officer program. It is my understanding that Ms. Marilyn McNabb, your most recent State Liaison Officer from the Policy Research and Energy Office, has vacated her position. I hope you share the Commission's belief in the value of this program and will advise us of your new appointment at an early date.

In 1976, the NRC 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, 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 responsibilities; and to provide NRC with answers to questions posed to the States on particular issues.

The individual you select should be someone who can communicate effectively with other State agencies on nuclear issues. We will keep you informed of our programs and activities through this individual. At the same time, we will maintain our ties to those State agencies with whom we have established relationships on specific issues.

I look forward to Nebraska's continued participation in the NRC's State Liaison Officer program. If you or your staff have any questions or wish additional information, please contact Mr. Carlton Kammerer, Director of NRC's State, Local and Indian Tribe Programs in our Headquarters Office of Governmental and Public Affairs at 301-492-0321 or Charles Hackney, our Region IV State Liaison Officer at 817-860-8267.

Sincerely,

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