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Sincerely, Original Bigned By: PALL H. LOHAUS Paul H. Lohaus, Director

Office of State Programs

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Mike Broderick Environmental Program Administrator, DEQ

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June 10, 1999

SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO:

**Executive Director for Operations** 

William D. Travers

FROM:

Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-99-123 - OKLAHOMA AGREEMENT STATE NEGOTIATIONS: STATE PROPOSAL TO LIMIT SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

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There are certain points of jurisdiction regarding licensing devices that warrant additional clarification, for example, defunct radiography companies that continue to possess the licensed devices but no longer possess the radioactive sources. In these cases, it is the Commission's intent that Oklahoma would retain jurisdiction over the devices since they contain source material as shielding until the devices were transferred or disposed. The staff should ensure that this point is clarified *i* the Agreement or documentation providing the bases for the Agreement.  $(S^{2})$ 

cc: Chairman Jackson Commissioner Dicus Commissioner Diaz Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield OGC CIO CFO OCA OIG OPA Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail) PDR DCS

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