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July 30, 1998

The Honorable Shirley Ann Jackson Chairman, USNRC Wahington DC 20555

Chairman@nrc.gov

Dear Chairman Jackson:

I am writing to inquire as to your receipt of, and the status of any pending response to the letter of June, 1998 sent by much of the professional radiation protection community of Ohio, including myself, in regard to the agreement state application by the State of Ohio.

We continue to hear through the Ohio Department of Health that the process

is on a fast track and is expected to be in force by January 1, 1999. It is simply not credible to us that the State of Ohio, at that time, can adequately assume the responsibilities presently undertaken by the Commission in Ohio.

Please let me know if you have received our letter and if you anticipate any response to that letter. If I may be of any help to you in the Commission's deliberations on this matter, please feel free to contact

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I may be reached by email (keckbd@pg.com), phone (513-622-2597) or mail (P.O. Box 8006, Mason OH 45040).

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Best Regards,

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