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Dear Ms. Schmitt:

On behalf of your friends and colleagues at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I wish you the very best in your upcoming retirement. I want to personally recognize your 31 years of faithful and exceptional public service to the State of Nebraska and your countless contributions to the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD).

Your accomplishments are extensive, and your presence has been impactful. We are all beneficiaries of your leadership and participation on the Executive Board of the OAS, the Board of Directors for the CRCPD, the H-11 Committee on Mammography, the Healing Arts and General Councils, and the Committee on Medical Practice. As State Liaison Officer, you were instrumental in a range of important activities, including the NRC's Materials Security Working Group and the Fingerprinting Working Group, the Interagency Task Force on Radiation Source Protection and Security, the Import and Export Controls for Radiation Sources Subgroup, the Steering Committee for the National Source Tracking System Expansion Rulemaking, the Short-Term National Materials Program and Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program Working Group. Your professional accolades, including the OAS Hall of Fame Award, the CRCPD Board of Directors Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Radiation Protection, and the Gerald S. Parker Award of Merit, are very well-deserved.

Please take pride in knowing that your tireless efforts have significantly enhanced our State and Federal partnership. I am grateful for your efforts to ensure high standards of quality in radiation protection programs across the nation, and for your commitment to fostering a positive working relationship among the NRC, OAS, and CRCPD. I wish you and your family happiness and good fortune throughout your retirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Lubinski", is written over a horizontal line.

John W. Lubinski, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT LETTER TO JULIA SCHMITT, STATE OF NEBRASKA
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