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Dear Ms. Goodman:

In order to help the Agreement States and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) remain knowledgeable of each other's program, the NRC conducts one-day periodic meetings with Agreement States between IMPEP reviews. This letter confirms that, through previous coordination, the meeting has been scheduled for September 8, 2021, and will be held virtually. The meeting will be conducted in accordance with Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs Procedure SA-116, *Periodic Meetings Between IMPEP Reviews*.

The likely topics for discussion at this meeting are listed in the enclosed agenda. If there are any additional specific topics you would like to cover, or if you would like to focus on a specific area, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5143 or via e-mail at Farrah.Gaskins@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Agenda for September 8, 2021
Periodic Meeting with New Jersey

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Agenda for Periodic Meeting with New Jersey

Topic areas for discussion during the meeting may include:

1. Program reorganizations:
 - a. Discuss any changes in program organization, including program/staff relocations and new appointments.
2. Changes in program budget/funding.
3. Feedback on the NRC's program as identified by the State, including identification of any action that should be considered by the NRC.
4. Status of the State's program, including:
 - a. Technical Staffing and Training (2019 IMPEP: Satisfactory)
 - i. Number of staff in the program and status of their training and qualifications
 - ii. Program vacancies
 - iii. Staff turnover
 - iv. Adequacy of FTEs for the materials program.
 - b. Status of the Materials Inspection Program (2019 IMPEP: Satisfactory)
 - i. Number of inspections performed overdue since the last IMPEP review
 - ii. Number of inspections currently overdue
 - iii. Number of initial inspections completed on time and overdue since the last IMPEP
 - iv. Reciprocity inspections since the last IMPEP
 - c. Technical Quality of Inspections (2019 IMPEP: Satisfactory)
 - d. Technical Quality of Licensing Actions (2019 IMPEP: Satisfactory)
 - e. Technical Quality of Incident and Allegation Activities (2019 IMPEP: Satisfactory)
 - i. Status of allegations and concerns referred by the NRC for action
 - ii. Significant events and generic implications
 - iii. Event reporting, including follow-up and closure information in NMED
 - f. Legislation, Regulations, and Other Program Elements (LROPE) (2019 IMPEP: Satisfactory)
 - i. Regulations
 1. Discuss status of State's regulations and actions to keep regulations up to date, including the use of legally binding requirements.
 - ii. Legislative changes

5. Information exchange and discussion:
 - a. Current State initiatives
 - b. Emerging technologies
 - c. Large, complicated, or unusual authorizations for use of radioactive materials
 - d. State's mechanisms to evaluate performance
 - e. NRC current initiatives.
6. Additional topics
7. Next IMPEP will be held ~ March 2024