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Dear Karen Beckley:

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 18 years of faithful and exceptional public service to the State of Nevada and your countless contributions to the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD). Your breadth of knowledge and experience in public safety has served the citizens of Nevada and the entire National Materials Program (NMP) exceedingly well.

Since 2004, your leadership in the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services resulted in significant program improvements. Your accomplishments as a CRCPD representative and advisor to a variety of working groups are too numerous to mention, but we wanted to highlight your expertise in the security of radioactive material, radioactive waste transportation and disposal, and emergency response activities. Notably, you represented the United States as an international expert on the International Atomic Energy Agency working group developing the *Radiation Safety in Trade of Commodities* safety report. Throughout various initiatives, your impressive coordination between various Federal, State, and local agencies was instrumental to improving emergency response. Your passion for public health is evident in your response efforts to the Beatty low-level radioactive waste exothermic event and the nationwide recall of all rubidium-producing generators.

The NMP has benefitted from your leadership as the State Liaison Officer, State Representative on Management Review Boards, and past Chair and board member of the CRCPD. 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 various State, Federal, and international radiation control programs. Your friends at the NRC wish you many years of happiness in this next chapter of your life.

Sincerely,

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

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

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT LETTER TO KAREN BECKLEY STATE OF NEVADA  
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