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David J. Allard, Director  
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Dear David Allard:

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 45-year career, which includes 23 years of faithful and exceptional public service to the State of Pennsylvania. Your countless contributions and internationally recognized expertise have served the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD), the Organization of Agreement States (OAS), the citizens of Pennsylvania, and the entire National Materials Program exceedingly well.

Since 1999, your leadership in the Pennsylvania Bureau of Radiation Protection has been immensely impactful. Your many accomplishments and contributions to radiation protection are evident in your Fellow status in the Health Physics Society and as a recipient of the CRCPD's most prestigious Parker Award. You have consistently shared your expertise in the security of radioactive material, decommissioning, and emergency response activities in numerous roles. Notably, you have served as the state's Nuclear/Radiological Incident Manager and chaired the Governor's Security Task Force subcommittee on Nuclear/Radiological Attack Response & Recovery. Throughout various initiatives, your impressive coordination between various Federal, State, and local agencies was instrumental to improving emergency response.

The National Materials Program has benefitted from your leadership as the State Liaison Officer, past Chair of the CRCPD, and Commissioner and Chairman of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission. Your tireless efforts have significantly enhanced our 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 and Mardi 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 DAVID ALLARD, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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