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Courtney Eckstein, Radiation
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Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE LETTER WITH COMMENTS ON THE INDIANA DRAFT
AGREEMENT APPLICATION**

Dear Ms. Eckstein:

We have completed our review of Indiana's draft application to become an Agreement State in accordance with Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA), as amended. A U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) interoffice review team conducted a review to determine whether the proposed draft Indiana Agreement State Program met the evaluation criteria for an Agreement Program that is adequate to protect public health and safety and compatible with the NRC requirements. The review was performed following the guidance in the NRC Commission Policy Statement "Criteria for Guidance of States and NRC in Discontinuance of NRC Regulatory Authority and Assumption Thereof by States Through Agreement" that provides criteria for new agreements, and the NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Procedure SA-700, "Processing an Agreement," and its Handbook available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML22138A414](#) and [ML22140A396](#), respectively, to ensure a consistent and timely review in accordance with the provisions of the AEA and Commission policy.

The review team found that the request provided information on all major elements. Enclosure 1 contains the NRC staff's comments after completing the review. For your reference, the comments are correlated to the sections in your request and their pertinent sections of the SA-700 Handbook. The comments are organized under general, specific, and editorial headings. For convenience, Enclosure 2 contains a markup of comments for the draft agreement. Comments to the proposed regulations were sent to Indiana on April 8, 2025, available in [ML25049A263](#).

We would welcome an opportunity to meet with you to discuss our comments and answer any questions concerning our review, the information needed, or steps involved in processing the Agreement. Please contact Adelaide Giantelli at Adelaide.Giantelli@nrc.gov or Sherrie Flaherty at Sherrie.Flaherty@nrc.gov to arrange a meeting or conference call.

Sincerely,



Signed by Silberfeld, Dafna
on 06/20/25

Dafna Silberfeld, Acting Director
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and Tribal Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. NRC Comments on Indiana Draft
Application
2. NRC Comments on Proposed Indiana
Agreement

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