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Subject: Reminder to Former Seth Thomas Clock Factory: State of Connecticut Becoming NRC Agreement State Around September 30, 2025

John Ponte (Former Seth Thomas Clock Factory),

As you are hopefully aware, the State of Connecticut intends to enter into an Agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Under the Agreement, the NRC would relinquish to the State of Connecticut certain regulatory authority regarding the use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material. It is anticipated that the Agreement would become effective on or about September 30, 2025. You are receiving this email for awareness of the transition plan as an entity in the NRC Radium Program located in the State of Connecticut. If you were sent an NRC Letter of Forgoing Licensing, then that letter will become void the effective date of the Agreement.

The NRC will suspend performance of work on incoming non-emergent actions received after August 15, 2025. All such actions received after that date will be forwarded to the State of Connecticut for completion. The NRC will continue to process actions received prior to August 15, 2025, through the anticipated effective date of the Agreement. However, any actions not completed by the NRC by the effective date of the Agreement will be forwarded to the State of Connecticut for completion and the State of Connecticut will decide on the path forward for those actions.

The dose criterion used by the NRC in *Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 20.1402 for sites or portions of sites that will be released for unrestricted use is 25 millirem per year (mrem/yr) [0.25 millisievert per year (mSv/yr)]. The dose criterion used by the NRC for sites or portions of sites that will be released for restricted use is consistent with the requirements in 10 CFR 20.1403(b). The dose criterion used by the State of Connecticut in State of Connecticut Regulations Section 22a-153-20 (c)(1) for sites or portions of sites that will be released for unrestricted use is 19 mrem/yr [0.19 mSv/yr]. The dose criterion used by the State of Connecticut for sites or portions of sites that will be released for restricted use is consistent with the requirements in State of Connecticut Regulations Section 22a-153-20 (d).

If you have any questions regarding this email, then please contact me at 301-415-6559 or by email at Harry.Felsher@nrc.gov.

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Thank you for your attention,
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