



August 5, 2025

Chairman David Wright
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16 B33
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: State of Wyoming Agreement State Amendment Application

Dear Chairman Wright,

Please accept this formal request to amend the Agreement between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the State of Wyoming, as authorized by Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Section 20 of the Environmental Quality Act, Wyo. Stat. § 35-11-2001 to 2005.

Under this amended Agreement the NRC will discontinue certain regulatory authority for radioactive materials now under federal jurisdiction, and the State of Wyoming will assume that authority as detailed in Commission Paper SECY-23-0075. The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) is the agency responsible for amending this Agreement. The specific authority is described in the proposed Agreement, which has been provided separately to NRC staff in the Office Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

I hereby certify, in accordance with Section 274(d)(1) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,
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U.S.C. § 2021(d)(1), as amended, that the State of Wyoming has a program for the control of source material recovered from any mineral resource for purposes other than its uranium and thorium content. The formal application, provided separately, contains copies of the radiation protection laws and rules and describes Wyoming's Source Material Program as well as its regulatory capabilities.

The contact person for the Agreement amendment request is Ms. Brandi O'Brien, Administrator of WDEQ's Land Quality Division. Ms. O'Brien is available at brandi.obrien@wyo.gov or by phone at 307-777-7046.

Wyoming appreciates the time and effort of all the NRC staff involved in preparing the Source Material Program to take over regulatory authority. The target date for amending Wyoming's agreement is March of 2026. We appreciate your consideration of the proposed amended agreement.

Sincerely,



Mark Gordon
Governor of Wyoming

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cc: Todd Parfitt, WDEQ Director