

Mr. Ho K. Nieh
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to formally request that an agreement be established between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the State of Indiana, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 2021(b) and Indiana Code §10-19-12-11.

Under this agreement, the NRC will discontinue, and the State of Indiana will assume regulatory authority for certain radioactive materials now under federal jurisdiction. As provided by Indiana Code §10-19-12-5, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security is the agency responsible for implementation of the agreement. The specific authority requested is for the following:

- A. Byproduct materials as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 2014(e)(1);
- B. Byproduct materials as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 2014(e)(3);
- C. Byproduct materials as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 2014(e)(4); and
- D. Special nuclear materials in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

I hereby certify, in accordance with 42U.S.C. § 2021(d)(1), the State of Indiana desires to assume regulatory responsibility for such materials and has a program for the control of radiation hazards adequate to protect the public health and safety with respect to the materials within the State covered by this proposed agreement.

Enclosed is information describing the radiation control program and regulatory capabilities of Indiana, a copy of Indiana's radiation control law, and other required agreement-state application materials. The contact person for this request is Ms. Courtney Eckstein, Radiation Program Director, Indiana Department of Homeland Security. Ms. Eckstein can be reached at ceckstein@dhs.in.gov or (317) 464-7034.

I request that this agreement become effective October 1, 2026. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and your staff's assistance in preparing Indiana for this important responsibility.

Sincerely,



Mike Braun
Governor of Indiana