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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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AGREEMENT STATES, INDIANA, AND WEST VIRGINIA  
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NOTIFICATION OF AMENDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF WYOMING  
AND THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (STC-26-028)

**Purpose:** To inform you that, on April 20, 2026, Ho Nieh, Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission), and on April 21, 2026, Governor Mark Gordon of the State of Wyoming, signed an Agreement as authorized by Section 274b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act). The Agreement is effective as of April 30, 2026.

**Background:** On August 7, 2025, Governor Mark Gordon, on behalf of the State of Wyoming, submitted a request that the NRC amend the Agreement with the State pursuant to Section 274 of the Act. Under the proposed Agreement, the Commission would discontinue, and the State of Wyoming would assume, regulatory authority within the State over the responsibility source material recovered from any mineral resources processed primarily for purposes other than its uranium or thorium content.

The proposed amended Agreement, along with a summary of the draft NRC staff assessment of Wyoming's proposed program, was published for public comment in the *Federal Register* beginning on January 30, 2026, for 4 consecutive weeks, as required by Section 274e. of the Act.

In SECY-26-0045, "Amendment to the Section 274b. Agreement with the State of Wyoming," dated April 2, 2026 ([ML26051A287](#)), the NRC staff responded to the public comments received on the proposed Agreement and draft staff assessment. Based on the staff's final assessment, the Commission determined on April 15, 2026, that the Wyoming program for control of radiation hazards is adequate to protect the public health and safety and compatible with the Commission's program ([ML26105A045](#)). On May 1, 2026, [91 FRN 23355](#) was published in the *Federal Register* announcing the Agreement was signed.

**Discussion:** Under the amended Agreement, the State of Wyoming has assumed regulatory authority over the responsibility of source material recovered from any mineral resources processed primarily for purposes other than its uranium or thorium content. As such, the State of Wyoming is now the regulatory authority for uranium recovery and source material that is recovered for purposes other than its uranium or thorium content in the State of Wyoming. The NRC staff will conduct periodic reviews of the Wyoming program using the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program to ensure that the terms of the Agreement continue to be met.

If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact me or the individuals named below.

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Sincerely,



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