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ALL AGREEMENT STATES,
INDIANA, WEST VIRGINIA
STATE LIAISON OFFICERS

PROPOSED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF INDIANA AND THE U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (STC-26-029)

Purpose: To notify you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a *Federal Register* notice (FRN) requesting comments on the proposed Agreement between the State of Indiana and the NRC.

Background: Governor Mike Braun, on behalf of the State of Indiana, has submitted a request that the NRC enter into an Agreement with the State pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA). Under the proposed Agreement, the Commission would discontinue, and the State of Indiana would assume, regulatory authority within the State over responsibility of byproduct material as defined in Sections 11e.(1), 11e.(3), and 11e.(4) of the AEA, source material, and special nuclear material in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

Additional information on the Indiana application to become an Agreement State can be found at the following link <https://www.nrc.gov/agreement-states/indiana/indiana-agreement-application-process>.

Discussion: In the FRN, the NRC staff includes the proposed Agreement with the State of Indiana and also summarizes its assessment of the Indiana program for exercising regulatory authority over byproduct material, source materials, and special nuclear material in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass. This draft assessment was originally provided to the NRC Commission in Enclosure 2 to SECY-26-0053. "Proposed Agreement Between the State of Indiana and the Commission Pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended" ([ML26069A563](#)).

The FRN, for your consideration, can be found at the following link: [91 FR 27987](#) **The comment period ends June 15, 2026.**

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dafna Silberfeld".

Signed by Silberfeld, Dafna
on 05/19/26

Dafna Silberfeld, Acting Director
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