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Patrick J. Fisher, Jr., Clerk
U. S. Court of Appeals for the
Tenth Circuit
Byron White United States Courthouse
Denver, CO 80257

RE: Entry of Appearance, *State of Oklahoma v. NRC*, No. 04-9503 (10th Circuit)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Pursuant to Tenth Circuit Rule 46.1(A), I filed an entry of appearance on behalf of myself and other attorneys at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) whose names will appear on our brief. Included in the entry of appearance was the NRC's General Counsel, Karen D. Cyr. Subsequently, our General Counsel received a letter from you requesting she apply for admission to the Tenth Circuit bar pursuant to Local Rule 46.2(A).

As the NRC's General Counsel, Karen D. Cyr is honorarily named on all NRC briefs filed before the various United States Courts of Appeals. However, she is not actively or directly participating in this case, nor will she deliver oral argument. Consequently, we are not inclined to move for her admission to the Tenth Circuit bar, unless you direct otherwise.

Finally, in the future you need only send correspondence from your office to me. As the lead counsel for the NRC in this case, I will be your primary point of contact and can share correspondence with other attorneys in our office.

If you have any questions, or if my proposals are contrary to Tenth Circuit rules, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Heck", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jared K. Heck
Attorney
Office of the General Counsel