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September 23, 2005

Paul Lohaus, Director  
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Dear Mr. Lohaus:

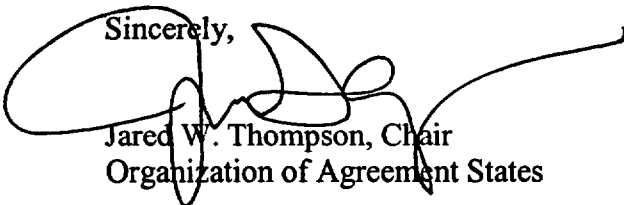
The Organization of Agreement States (OAS) is appointing Ruth McBurney, Texas as the OAS Steering Committee member for the NRC/Agreement State Working Group for the development of guidance to modify the process of issuing specific licenses. This appointment is in reference to your email dated September 13, 2005.

I have contacted Mrs. McBurney and notified her of this appointment to this Steering Committee. You may contact her at 512-834-6689 or by email at [ruth.mcburney@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:ruth.mcburney@dshs.state.tx.us).

Thank you for the opportunity to work for OAS to work on this important rulemaking-working group.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 501-661-2173.

Sincerely,



Jared W. Thompson, Chair  
Organization of Agreement States

cc: Alice Rogers, OAS Secretary

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Dear Ruth:

On behalf of the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) Executive Board, I am pleased to advise you that you have been appointed to serve on the Steering Committee of the joint NRC/Agreement States Working Group for development of guidance to modify the process of issuing specific licenses, effective immediately.

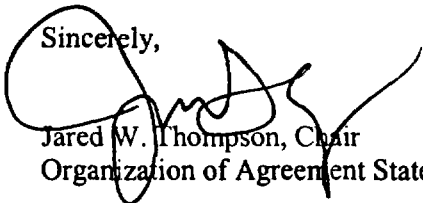
The purpose of the Working Group is to address Recommendations from the August 2003 GAO report on the security of radioactive material. The guidance will address screening criteria for pre-licensing reviews and safety-related visits related to the increase control for radioactive materials. The Steering Committee will be requested to review and comment on products from the Working Group. The NRC will be contacting you directly regarding future Working Group activities.

The Steering Committee will have 2 –3 meetings via conference calls. The total resource effort for the Steering Committee member will be approximately 30 hours between late September and December 7, 2005.

Please confirm in writing or by email your acceptance to serve as a member of this Steering Committee to my office at your earliest convenience.

Please keep the OAS Chair advised of the Steering Committee activities or issues. Thank you for your willingness to participate and assist OAS in this project.

Sincerely,



Jared W. Thompson, Chair  
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Enclosures

cc: Paul H. Lohaus, Director  
NRC, Office of State and Tribal Programs

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