

November 16, 2005

Mr. Eric Ciliberti, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Intergovernmental, Tribal and External Affairs
U. S. Department of Energy - C10
1000 Independence Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20585-0001

Dear Mr. Ciliberti:

I am pleased to inform you that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has successfully completed its review of a proposed Agreement between the State of Minnesota and the NRC. Under this Agreement, the NRC would relinquish its jurisdiction over certain nuclear materials pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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Assuming satisfactory resolution of any issues which arise during the comment period, the conclusion of the process would involve joint signatures of NRC Chairman Diaz and Governor Pawlenty on behalf of the State of Minnesota.

We will inform you when the Commission has completed its consideration of the proposed Agreement.

Sincerely,

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Janet R. Schlueter, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

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As stated

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Mr. Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator
for Air and Radiation
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20460

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Council on Environmental Quality
722 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20503-0002

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200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
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