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SUBJECT: TASK FORCE ON LESSONS LEARNED FROM HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA

Dear Ms. Rogers:

On behalf of the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) Executive Board, I am pleased to advise you that you have been appointed to serve as the OAS representative on the NRC/Agreement States Task Force on Lessons Learned from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, effective immediately. This Task Force will examine NRC, State and licensee responses to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita related to licensed radioactive materials, and propose recommended areas of improvement for these responses. Leonard Wert of NRC's Region IV Office will be the lead NRC staff member for this Task Force. The NRC has been notified of this appointment.

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

Please keep me advised of the Task Force activities and issues. Thank you for your willingness to participate and assist OAS in this project.

Sincerely,

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