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SUBJECT: STEERING COMMITTEE FOR TASK FORCE ON THE ENERGY POLICY ACT
AND ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO INCREASED CONTROL OF SOURCES

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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 to the Steering Committee overseeing the work of both the NRC/Agreement States Task Force on the Energy Policy Act (EPAct) and Alternative Approach to Increased Control of Sources and the By-product Material Definition (NARM) Rulemaking Working Group, effective immediately.

The OAS Task Force representative is Lee Cox of North Carolina. The Task Force will work interactively with many different NRC Offices, as well as the representative from the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD), Martha Diblee of Oregon. The Task Force will be developing a number of different products relating to both the implementation of the NARM provisions of the EPAct and the Alternative Approach to Increased Control of Sources.

The OAS NARM Rulemaking Working Group representative is Tommy Cardwell of Texas. The Rulemaking Working Group will be developing regulations to support the new definition of by-product material and other related provisions of the EPAct. Ruth McBurney of Texas previously agreed to represent OAS on the Steering Committee for the Rulemaking Working Group, and will continue as a co-representative of OAS to this newly merged Steering Committee overseeing the work of both the Task Force and the Rulemaking Working Group.

The Steering Committee will provide guidance to the Task Force and the Rulemaking Working Group, and provide management-to-management contact between the various NRC Offices and the OAS and CRCPD. Charlie Miller, NRC, NMSS/IMNS will be the Chair of the Steering Committee. NRC has been notified of this appointment.

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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 Steering Committee activities and issues. Thank you for your willingness to participate and assist in this project.

Sincerely,



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