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SUBJECT: DRAFT REVISION TO STP PROCEDURE SA-700,
"PROCESSING AN AGREEMENT"

Enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of the draft revision of the Office of State and Tribal Programs (STP) Procedure SA-700, *Processing an Agreement*. This procedure provides for the effective, efficient, and timely review of the request by a State for an Agreement or for an amendment to an existing Agreement. This document also provides an orderly transition in the discontinuance of regulatory authority by the NRC and assumption thereof by the State, as well as supports the necessary budgetary planning process that accompanies the transition. The objective is to create an environment in which a prospective Agreement State can proceed with confidence that its application will receive timely and meaningful review and expeditious action by the NRC. We would appreciate receiving your comments within 30 days from the date of this memorandum.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me or William R. Rautzen of my staff at 301-415-7206 or via e-mail at: WRR@NRC.GOV.

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