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**NEW MANAGEMENT ASSIGNMENTS IN THE NEW OFFICE, PROVISIONALLY KNOWN AS
THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM (STP-06-085)**

I would like to inform you of the selection of managers for key positions in the new Office, provisionally known as the Office of the National Materials Program. We hope to soon be in a position to announce the new Office's official title. The reorganization goes into effect on October 1, 2006.

In early August, we issued a press release announcing the appointment of Charles Miller as Director of the new Office. Mr. Miller is currently the Director of the Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. Shortly thereafter, George Pangburn was appointed as the Deputy Director of the new Office. Mr. Pangburn is currently the Director of the Division of Nuclear Materials and Safety in the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Region I office and will be relocating to NRC Headquarters in the near future.

The new Office will have three technical Divisions. Last week, I was appointed as the Director of the Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements. This week, Dennis Rathbun was appointed as the Director of the Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking. With regard to State issues, in general, I will manage Agreement State related matters and Mr. Rathbun will manage non-Agreement State matters. Obviously, we will continue to work together very closely to ensure that State issues are managed appropriately. Also, it was recently announced that Larry Camper will remain as the Director of the Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection. We hope to announce other management appointments within these Divisions soon.

When finalized, we will also disseminate the functional statements for the new Office and all Divisions. These statements will provide greater insight as to the specific roles and responsibilities of each Division.

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