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July 9, 2012

The Honorable Allison M. Macfarlane, Chair
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.
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Dear Chairman Macfarlane:

On behalf of the Organization of Agreement States (OAS), I would like to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Chairman of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The OAS is a nonprofit, voluntary, scientific and professional organization representing the 37 States who have entered into an Agreement with the NRC to regulate radioactive material under section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act. Currently, the member OAS States regulate approximately 88% of all the radioactive material use in the United States.

The OAS has worked collaboratively with the Commission and its staff on regulatory issues associated with our respective programs for many decades. We have been pleased and honored to work as co-regulators on NRC working groups as we strive to make the use of byproduct radioactive material as safe as possible for occupationally exposed workers and the public. We look forward to working with you and your staff, as we all strive for excellence in the safe use and security of radioactive materials in the United States. Furthermore, the OAS would like to extend an invitation for you to attend our annual meeting anytime you wish. Our next meeting will be held in Milwaukee, WI from August 27-30, 2012. Additional details about our annual meetings and our organization can be found on our website at www.agreementstates.org.

In closing, congratulations on your appointment and we look forward to working with you during your term as Chair of the US NRC.

Sincerely,

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