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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY ACTION

Licensees: Interim Eligible Class of
NRC-Licensed Facilities

EA-13-092

Subject: ORDER DESIGNATING AN INTERIM CLASS OF NRC-LICENSED FACILITIES
THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THE COMMISSION FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF SECTION 161A OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954,
AS AMENDED

This is to inform the Commission that an Order will be issued on or about May 14, 2013, designating an interim class of NRC-licensed facilities who are eligible to voluntarily apply to the Commission for Section 161A preemption authority. This Order is an interim action that is being taken in response to the requests from several NRC-licensees for Section 161A preemption authority before the completion and issuance of the final rule implementing this authority.

This Order accomplishes the following:

1. Designates an interim class of NRC-licensed facilities that are eligible to apply to the Commission for authorization to use Section 161A preemption authority
2. Provides a process for submitting an application to the Commission for authorization to use Section 161A preemption authority
3. Requires that the licensees subject all personnel who require access to firearms in the performance of their official duties to a firearms background check

The Governors of the States of California, New York, Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia will be notified by separate letters issued by the Chairman.

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