

April 21, 2014

The Honorable Pat McCrory
Governor of North Carolina
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Dear Governor McCrory:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I extend our congratulations to the State of North Carolina on its 50th year anniversary of becoming an Agreement State. On July 21, 1964, (then) Governor Terry Sanford, entered into an Agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission to assume regulatory responsibility for certain radioactive materials under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Agreement). This made North Carolina the eighth State to become an "Agreement State" effective August 1, 1964.

We commend the State on its successful efforts throughout the years in regulating the safe use of radioactive materials, thereby protecting the health and safety of the citizens of North Carolina and the environment from potential hazards or unintended exposures from licensed activities, as was committed to in the Agreement. We encourage your continued support of the important services provided by the Agreement State program.

We wish you continued success in these efforts and look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future. Please extend our congratulations to the staff and management of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services for their successful implementation of the North Carolina Agreement State program.

Sincerely,

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Allison M. Macfarlane

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