

April 7, 2016

The Honorable Maggie Hassan
Governor of New Hampshire
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Hassan:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I extend our congratulations to the State of New Hampshire on its 50th anniversary of becoming an Agreement State. On April 29, 1966, Governor John W. King 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 New Hampshire the 12th State to become an "Agreement State," effective May 16, 1966.

We commend the State on its successful efforts throughout the years in regulating the safe use of radioactive materials in New Hampshire, thereby protecting public health and safety, 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 New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services for their successful implementation of the New Hampshire Agreement State program.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns

cc: Augustinus Ong