



**UNITED STATES
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Mr. Kyle Wendtland, Administrator
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
Land Quality Division
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Dear Mr. Wendtland:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of August 8, 2016, in which you indicated that you intend to provide the NRC with a draft application for an Atomic Energy Act, Section 274b Agreement by October 28, 2016. Thank you for providing the NRC notice and the opportunity to assemble a review team prior to your draft application submittal. A review team will be designated and ready to review your draft application upon submittal.

Upon receiving the draft application, the team will review it for completeness. The draft application should contain a draft letter of certification and a description of the materials program for all applicable elements of the Agreement. The description should cover all applicable sections of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards procedure SA-700 "Processing an Agreement." It should contain sufficient information to permit staff to conduct a detailed review of the application. It should also contain the draft text for the proposed Agreement (See NRC Management Directive 5.8, Proposed Section 274b Agreements with States). Printed and photocopied documents must be legible. Information in electronic form must be readable by the agency computer resources. The submittal should not contain any information that is not publicly available, including security related information. In the case of personally identifiable information (PII), it should be provided in a separate submittal that is clearly marked as containing sensitive PII.

During the review, there will be regularly scheduled telephone calls with the State. NRC's comments on the draft application should be used to make changes to the formal request. However, the Wyoming Program Director should not submit a second draft or changes to the draft unless coordinated with the Branch Chief of the Agreement State Programs Branch. This will help avoid ambiguity with respect to responding to NRC comments and the completeness for the formal request.

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Sincerely,

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