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### State of Utah

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August 2, 2019

Chairman Kristine L. Svinicki  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Svinicki:

I am appointing Mr. Ty L. Howard as the new State Liaison Officer to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from the State of Utah. Mr. Howard is the Director of the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control within the Department of Environmental Quality and is in a position within State government to convey to my office and other State agencies important and time-sensitive information provided by the NRC. Mr. Howard is also in a position within Utah State government to be able to keep your agency informed of important radioactive materials regulatory, legislative and public interest issues as they occur within the state.

As the Governor-appointed State Liaison Officer, Mr. Howard will also function as my State employee representative, as provided for in 10 CFR Part 73.59(e) of your regulations, for receipt of Safeguards Information (SGI) and Safeguards Information-Modified Handling (SGI-M) that may be transmitted by the NRC. Mr. Howard has been informed of the protection requirements for SGI and SGI-M and will establish the controls necessary to maintain compliance with 10 CFR Parts 73.21 through 73.23 of your regulations. The Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control has instituted the necessary physical protection resources for properly storing SGI and SGI-M.

Please note that the contact information for Ty Howard is as follows:

Ty L. Howard, Director  
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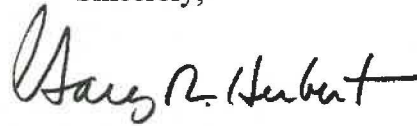
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I appreciate the opportunity to provide this information as part of our commitment to protect the safety and security of all Utahns and look forward to the continuation of meaningful communication between the NRC and Utah through the efforts of Mr. Howard and your regional state liaison officer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Herbert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor

cc: Scott Baird, Interim Exec. Director, Utah DEQ  
Ty L. Howard, Director, Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control  
William A. Maier, Regional State Liaison Officer, USNRC, Region IV  
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