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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

September 18, 1985

The Honorable Terry E. Branstad
Governor of Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Governor Branstad:

Thank you for your letter of August 26, 1985 in which you propose to enter into an agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under which NRC would discontinue, and Iowa would assume, regulatory authority over certain sources of ionizing radiation in Iowa.

The staff is preparing an assessment of the State's proposal and will publish it in the Federal Register inviting public comment. A public announcement concerning your proposal will be made at that time. Your proposal will be acted upon by the Commission after the expiration of a 30-day public comment period. We will then inform you promptly of our action.

We are pleased with your interest in participating in the Commission's Agreement State program and look forward to the continued excellent relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

Sincerely,

Nunzio J. Palladino
Chairman