



Frank Keating
Governor

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: The Honorable Shirley Jackson, Chairman
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Dr. Jackson:

This letter is to affirm Oklahoma's interest in becoming an Agreement State under Section 274 (b) of the Atomic Energy Act. I appreciate the work your staff has performed on this matter.

Our understanding is that mid-1999 is a reasonable target date for the initial transfer of jurisdiction to Oklahoma. I am committing the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality staff to working closely with the NRC toward this goal. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mark Coleman at (405) 271-8056.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank Keating", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Frank Keating

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