March 28, 2016

The Honorable Tom Wolf Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

On March 4, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a letter requesting your appointment of a State Liaison Officer (SLO) to act as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's primary liaison to the NRC. A copy of this letter is enclosed. To date we have not received an appointment letter from your office; however, the NRC has continued to work with the SLO appointed by a former governor: Mr. David J. Allard, CHP, Director of the Bureau of Radiation Protection in the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. To ensure continued clear communication between the NRC and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I would appreciate receiving your written affirmation of Mr. Allard or another individual as your selected appointee as SLO for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If you or your staff have any questions concerning this correspondence or wish to obtain additional information about the SLO program, please contact Mr. Daniel Collins, Director, Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal, and Rulemaking Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, at (301) 415-3340 or by e-mail at <u>Daniel.Collins@nrc.gov</u>.

I thank you in advance for your assistance. The Commission looks forward to the continued participation by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the NRC's SLO program.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns

Enclosure: As stated

cc: David J. Allard, CHP, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection