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Eric J. Holcomb  
Governor

June 11, 2021

Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Letter of Intent to Enter into an Agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Chairman Hanson,

Pursuant to my authority under Indiana Code § 10-19-11-4, this letter hereby notifies the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the State of Indiana's intent to become an Agreement State in accordance with Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and to transfer authority for the control of radioactive materials not involved in energy production (e.g., academic, medical, and industrial radioactive materials) to the State of Indiana.

It is the public policy of the State of Indiana to encourage constructive uses of radiation and to control its harmful effects to ensure the protection and general welfare of the public, workers, and the environment of the state. For many years, Indiana has managed an effective program for the use of x-rays in healthcare, industry, and academia. We also have excellent resources for monitoring radiation in the environment and for radiological and nuclear emergency preparedness.

As Governor, I will ensure that Indiana dedicates the resources necessary to meet the requirements of the Agreement. Upon becoming an Agreement State, we will work to create an accessible and efficient regulatory program for the benefit of our citizens and communities and make available resources for sustainable radiation safety. Staff in the Indiana Department of Homeland Security have studied NRC guidance and the records provided by NRC staff and have worked over the past two years on elements of the required Radiation Control Program. Because of this effort, we expect to complete work toward a final Agreement soon after January 1, 2026.

Sarah Chaney of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security will serve as Radiation Control Program Director and as Indiana's contact for this process. She may be reached by telephone at 317-234-9696, or by email at [schaney@dhs.in.gov](mailto:schaney@dhs.in.gov).

The State of Indiana greatly appreciates its partnership with the NRC, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration to enhance radiation safety across the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Holcomb".

Eric J. Holcomb  
Governor

## Chairman Resource

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Chairman Hanson,

Please see the attached document for the State of Indiana's Letter of Intent to become an Agreement state from Governor Eric J. Holcomb. The Indiana Department of Homeland Security appreciates the NRC's continued assistance and guidance through this process ,and I'm honored to be the point of contact for the state of Indiana.

Thank you,

**Sarah Chaney**

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