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Office of the Governor

Timothy M. Kaine Governor

June 12, 2008

The Honorable Dale E. Klein, Chairman U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Chairman Klein:

I am writing to formally request that an agreement be established between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Commonwealth of Virginia as authorized under Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (herein referred to as the Act), as amended and the Virginia Statutes Section 32.1-235.

Under this agreement the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will discontinue certain regulatory authority for radioactive materials now under federal jurisdiction and that authority will be assumed by the Commonwealth of Virginia. As provided by Virginia Statutes Section 32.1-228.1, the Virginia Department of Health is the agency responsible for the implementation of the agreement. The specific authority requested is for the following:

A. By-product materials as defined in Section 11e. (1) of the Act;

B. By-product materials as defined in Section 11e. (3) of the Act;

C. By-product materials as defined in Section 11e. (4) of the Act;

D. Source materials; and

E. Special nuclear materials in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

The Commonwealth of Virginia at this time is not requesting authority to regulate the extraction or concentration of source material from source material ore and the Thè Honorable Dale E. Klein June 12, 2008 Page 2

management and disposal of the resulting byproduct material; land disposal of byproduct, source, or special nuclear material waste received from other persons; or the evaluation of radiation safety information on sealed sources or devices containing byproduct, source, or special nuclear materials and the registration of the sealed sources or devices for distribution, as provided for in regulations or orders of the Commission.

I certify that the Commonwealth of Virginia desires to assume regulatory authority and oversight responsibility for such materials listed above, and that the Commonwealth of Virginia has an adequate program for the control of radiation hazards covered by this proposed agreement. <u>Enclosed is the formal application</u>, which contains information as required by the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) procedure; SA-700 'Processing an Agreement'.

Timothy M. Kaine