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The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In a letter dated July 31, 2007, then-Governor Jennifer M. Granholm indicated that the State of Michigan intended to take steps to enter an Agreement with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC). Under such an Agreement, the USNRC would transfer regulatory authority over radioactive materials to the State of Michigan pursuant to Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Due to the economic climate within Michigan since 2007, we are requesting the withdrawal of the above-mentioned Letter of Intent. We understand that if conditions change, the State of Michigan can reapply for Agreement State status without prejudice.

We would like to thank USNRC staff for the assistance they provided to staff of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) while working on this project. We look forward to a continuing, cooperative effort to enhance radiation safety within Michigan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rick Snyder'.

Rick Snyder
Governor

cc: Mr. Steven H. Hilfinger, Director, LARA
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