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Dale E. Klein, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Chairman Klein:

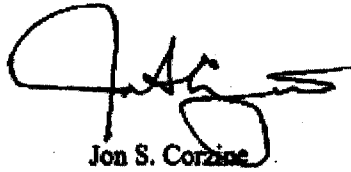
Please accept this formal request to establish an Agreement between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the State of New Jersey, as authorized under Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (as amended), and under Section 9.1 of the New Jersey Radiation Protection Act (N.J.S.A. 26:2D).

Under this Agreement, the NRC will discontinue certain regulatory authority for radioactive materials now under federal jurisdiction and that authority will be assumed by the State of New Jersey. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is the agency responsible for implementation of the agreement. Specific authority requested is described in the proposed agreement in the enclosed documents.

I certify that the State of New Jersey wishes to assume regulatory authority and oversight responsibility for such materials, and that the State of New Jersey has an adequate program for the control of radiation hazards covered by this proposed agreement. The enclosed volumes of the formal application contain copies of the radiation protection laws and rules and describe New Jersey's radiation control program as well as its regulatory capabilities.

New Jersey appreciates the efforts of NRC staff in cooperating to help New Jersey prepare for this important responsibility. It is important to us to complete this process as soon as possible. We would prefer to reach Agreement Status in the summer of 2009. In any case, we would appreciate your efforts in helping us complete this process no later than September 30, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon S. Corzine", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Jon S. Corzine

Governor