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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, WYOMING

**APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR IN THE DIVISION OF MATERIAL, STATE, TRIBAL
AND RULEMAKING PROGRAMS IN THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND
SAFEGUARDS (STC-15-042)**

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Dr. Piccone joined the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 1985 as a health physicist in Region I. In 1990, she transferred to headquarters and served in a number of positions in NMSS, including senior project manager; Section Chief, Medical and Academic Section; and Section Chief, Commercial and Exempt Distribution Licensing Section. Since initially joining the Senior Executive Service in 1996, Dr. Piccone has served in a number of senior management positions including, Chief, Operations Branch, NMSS; Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, NMSS; Deputy Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS; Deputy Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS; Deputy Director, Division of Waste Management, NMSS; Deputy Director, Office of State and Tribal Programs; Director, Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs; and Director, Division of Spent Fuel Alternative Strategies, NMSS. In 2005, she was selected by former Commissioner Peter B. Lyons as his Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant. In 2014, she was appointed to her most recent position as Director, Yucca Mountain Directorate, NMSS.

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