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TRANSMITTAL OF STATE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM INFORMATION (SP-99-006)

Your attention is invited to the enclosed correspondence which contains:

INCIDENT AND EVENT INFORMATION.....

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RETIREMENT OF  
RICHARD L. BANGART, DIRECTOR,  
OFFICE OF STATE PROGRAMS,  
APPOINTMENT OF PAUL H. LOHAUS  
AS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STATE  
PROGRAMS, AND ADDITIONAL  
ORGANIZATION AND SENIOR  
MANAGEMENT CHANGES IN NRC

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Supplementary information: Mr. Richard L. Bangart, Director, Office of State Programs (OSP), retired on December 31, 1998. His departure brings to an end a distinguished career of more than 30 years of Federal service. Mr. Paul H. Lohaus has been appointed Director, OSP, effective February 1, 1999. Mr. Lohaus joined the NRC from the Atomic Energy Commission in 1975 as a Health Physicist holding various positions in NRC's State relations and waste management programs. In 1984 he was assigned to Region I where he served as Regional State Agreements Officer, and later as Regional State Liaison Officer. In 1987, he joined the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) as a Branch Chief, serving in the low-level waste and uranium recovery program areas, and has served as Deputy Director of OSP since January 1994.

Since October 1998, several changes have occurred within NRC's management and NRC's organization of interest to the States. Mr. Leonard J. Callan, the Executive Director of Operations (EDO) since January 1997, retired October 16, 1998. Dr. William D. Travers, previously Deputy EDO for Regulatory Effectiveness, assumed the position of EDO effective October 16, 1998. Dr. Travers has held progressively more responsible posts since joining the NRC in 1976. Dr. Travers had served as Deputy EDO since July 1998 after serving since November 1996 as Director of the Special Projects Office in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

Mr. Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Deputy EDO for Regulatory Programs, retired from Federal service November 30, 1998. Mr. Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., previously Deputy Director, NRR, since April 1990, has replaced Mr. Thompson effective December 1, 1998.

Dr. Malcolm R. Knapp has been appointed Deputy EDO for Regulatory Effectiveness effective November 16, 1998. Dr. Knapp previously served as Deputy Director, NMSS, since March 1995, and as Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), from August 1997 to July 1998.

Mr. Martin Virgilio became the Deputy Director of NMSS effective December 14, 1998. Mr. Virgilio served as the Executive Assistant and Director in the Office of the Chairman from March 1997 to December 1998.

Chairman Shirley Ann Jackson announced on December 11, 1998 that she has accepted a position as the 18<sup>th</sup> President of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Her term as President will begin in July 1999, following completion of her term as Chairman of the NRC in June 1999.

In addition, the Commission has issued two Staff Requirements Memoranda that address organizational changes. In an SRM on COMSECY 98-31, the Commission approved proposed reorganizational plans for the offices of NRR, NMSS and RES (see NRC Home Page, <http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/commission/coms/index.html>). An SRM on SECY 98-228 approved the staffs plan to eliminate the Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data (AEOD) and to streamline and consolidate AEOD functions and responsibilities in other offices (see NRC Home Page, <http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/commission/scyindex.html>).

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