Appendix C

SAMPLE LETTER TO CONGRATULATE A STATE DURING SPECIAL OCCASIONS

[NAME] [TITTLE, STATE SENIOR MANAGEMENT] [ADDRESS]

Dear [NAME]:

On behalf of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I want to congratulate you and the State of [STATE] for [REASON].

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your State for the important services and hard work that the [STATE RADIATION PROTECTION AGENCY/PROGRAM] performs in support to the NRC's mission of regulating the use of radioactive materials for civilian purposes to ensure the protection of public health and safety and the environment.

Your continued efforts and support of the [STATE] Agreement State Program is critical to protect the public health and safety of the citizens of your State and the nation as a whole. I want to assure you that the Commission supports the objectives of the [STATE] Agreement State Program and looks forward to continue to work cooperatively with your program in the future.

Sincerely,

[NAME]

Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal, and Compliance Programs Office of the Executive Director for Operations

cc: [STATE LIAISON OFFICER] [RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTOR] [OTHER]