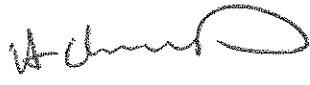


MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Peter Shumlin

FROM: Harry Chen, MD, Commissioner 

DATE: December 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Request for Governor's Approval Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 20 and 21

The Vermont Department of Health (VDH) is authorized by 30 V.S.A. § 20(a)(3) to incur expenses necessary to monitor the post closure activities of any nuclear generating plant within the State. VDH is authorized by 30 V.S.A. § 21 to allocate the portion of the expense incurred to the company or companies involved.

The Vermont Department of Health has determined that the following expenses are necessary in state fiscal year 2017 in order to effectively monitor the post closure activities of the Vermont Yankee nuclear generating plant:

1. Continue general public health monitoring of the plant site and materials transport.
2. Maintenance of capacity to carry out public health role in Radiological Emergency Plan.
3. Environmental surveillance.

These expenses, consistent with VDH's historical involvement at the site, totaled more than \$600,000 per year for each of the last two fiscal years. Beginning with the current fiscal year, VDH is required by 30 V.S.A. § 21(g) to obtain the approval of the Governor before making a cost allocation. I hereby request the Governor's approval to allocate these costs to the plant owner.

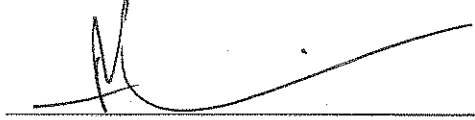
Personal Services		\$188,700
Operating Expenses		\$104,000
Indirect Expenses		<u>\$188,000</u>
<b>Total Assessment</b>		<b>\$480,700</b>
<b>Quarterly Assessment</b>	<b>\$480,700 /4</b>	<b>\$120,175</b>

VDH will invoice the assessment quarterly upon approval of this request as follows:

June – September, 2016, \$120,175 invoice immediately.

October – December, 2016, \$120,175 invoice on January 15, 2017.

APPROVED:

  
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Governor

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