CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

Relating to: Colleen O'Laughlin’s contributions to radiation protection and in particular, her many significant contributions to the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD)

Whereas: Colleen O'Laughlin has given 19 years of professional service to the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Environmental Management, Nevada Field Office, and the National Nuclear Security Administration, having served as manager of mixed low-level radioactive waste and mixed transuranic waste and radiation protection monitoring; and since 1999 as Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC) Program Manager.

Whereas: In her work at DOE/FRMAC, Colleen not only improved DOE’s working relationship with its federal counterparts in the area of radiological emergency response, but also established and enhanced operational partnerships with state and local Emergency Response personnel in every state and territory of the United States. This collaboration has allowed FRMAC to be effectively implemented into state and local emergency response plans.

Whereas: Colleen has been a key element in radiological emergency planning and conduct of many national level emergency response exercises, including the TOPOFF series, EMPIRE09 and LIBERTY RADX (need to check the exact name) to name a few, as well as countless ingestion pathway exercises at U.S. nuclear power plants, and responded to national events involving radiation, including the U.S. response to the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear power plant accident at Fukushima, Japan.

Whereas: During her years with FRMAC, Colleen has been a strong supporter of CRCPD. Her consistent efforts to engage state stakeholders, through CRCPD partnership, in the development of tools and guidance related to radiological response has resulted in an comprehensive, effective and fully integrated approach to managing state and federal assets for radiological emergencies.
Whereas: In her support of the goals and objectives of the CRCPD, Colleen has served the organization in a number of ways, including:

- Serving as federal resource from DOE/FRMAC to the HS/ER-5 Committee on Emergency Response Planning;
- Supporting and encouraging the creation, maintenance and use of a database of state resources for radiological emergency response; and
- Enhancing participation and collaboration of state radiation control programs in the development and improvement of their emergency response capabilities.

Whereas: Colleen's dedication and self-sacrifice to her chosen profession have earned her the right to a deserved and pleasant retirement.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That Colleen O’Laughlin is hereby recognized and appreciated for her many years of service to CRCPD, a service that benefits all citizens in the United States to a freedom from unnecessary radiation exposure, and

Be it Further Resolved:

That the CRCPD Board of Directors and the staff of the Office of Executive Director express to Ms. O’Laughlin their sincere wish for a pleasant, relaxing and rewarding retirement.

Bestowed by the Board of Directors this 22nd day of July, 2013.

Joseph Klinger
CRCPD Chairperson