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Dear CRCPD Members, colleagues, and friends,

It is with very mixed feelings that I write to tell you that yesterday I informed the CRCPD Board of Directors and staff of the Office of the Executive Director (OED) that I plan to retire from the role of CRCPD's Executive Director, effective sometime in midyear 2025, shortly after the 57th National Conference on Radiation Control (exact date to be determined in coordination with the Board). This has been a difficult decision, but I realize that the time has come for me to focus more of my time on the needs of my family.

I have discussed this decision and the timing with the Board leadership. I also discussed my availability to work on a part-time basis for some time in an advisory role to the new Executive Director and as a grants management assistant. I am sure that the Board will be setting up a search committee soon to take the necessary actions to receive applications and conduct interviews for my replacement as Executive Director.

It has been a tremendous honor and joy to have served as CRCPD's Executive Director since January 2007. I have been privileged to have worked with all of you, the Boards and working groups, and many others in federal and international agencies and other organizations. I think that CRCPD is currently in a stable situation and thus it is a good time to hand off this work to another person to carry CRCPD into the future.

I look forward to staying involved with CRCPD through collaboration, mentorship, and availability for other assignments as appropriate, such as some of the specific projects that will extend into later 2025 and 2026.

Thank you for all you do to support the mission of CRCPD and radiation protection in your programs, nationally and internationally. Working with you has been and continues to be a rewarding experience!

Best regards,

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