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THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR POWER IN THE UNITED STATES

I am pleased to have been invited to the Southeastern Electric Exchange's 59th Annual Conference. I would like to spend the time I have with you this morning discussing my thoughts on the future of nuclear power in the United States. First, I will provide an overview of some of the factors that I believe bear on the future of nuclear power, and then I will focus my address on the more significant issues that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission can affect.

Before there can be any serious consideration of new growth in the nuclear industry, there must first be continued safe operation of all nuclear reactors. Second, there must be an increase in trust between the public, and the NRC and utility industry. While this does not necessarily mean total agreement by the public with regulatory and industry actions, it does mean that there must continue to be an open process to facilitate public input and genuine consideration of such input in decision-making. The NRC is doing its part to keep open its decision making processes, which I will discuss with specific examples; however, you in the nuclear industry will have to build the confidence of the American public in your competence to operate the nation's nuclear power plants.

Along with an increased sense of trust, the American public will demand that the issue of nuclear waste be addressed. Progress by the government in this area is essential. Growth will not occur until a solution for high level waste disposal is found.

published by the Commission on the basis of information received from the public.

The Commission over the past several years has been providing information

yearly meeting of the NRC staff with the Commission. The meeting is held in the Commission's conference room, and is open to the public. The meeting is held on a regular basis, and is held on a regular basis.

The NRC staff has been working with the Commission to develop a plan for the future of the NRC. The plan is to be developed over the next few years, and will be subject to the Commission's review and approval.

publicly available information regarding the activities of the individual named in this report.

As I indicated a month ago in my report, the information I received from the FBI regarding the activities of the individual named in this report is limited.

to standardize the way that the NRC handles the information that it receives from the public. The NRC is currently using a variety of methods to collect and process public comments, and this information is not always available in a consistent format. The NRC is currently using a variety of methods to collect and process public comments, and this information is not always available in a consistent format.

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parts of the program. The program is a joint effort of the Electric Power Research Institute, the California Energy Commission, and the U.S. Department of Energy.

In 1989, DOE and the Electric Power Research Institute conducted the Comparison 54 program, which is a joint effort of the Electric Power Research Institute, the California Energy Commission, and the U.S. Department of Energy.

geology (http://www.earth.gov/education/earth-science/earth-science-education-program/earth-science-education-program-overview/)

The Commission is currently developing a plan of the information to be provided to the Commission.

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A great deal of ABB CE management talent is available in the area of the project. It is advised

