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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF JOHN BUCKLEY AS NRC'S REP TO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION CONFERENCE

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National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference

March 30, 2000

Dr. Richard Meserve, Chair
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mailstop: 16C1
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chair Meserve;

The National Environmental Laboratory Conference (NELAC) VI is scheduled for June 26 - June 29, 2000, in Williamsburg, Virginia. We are pleased that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission appointed Mr. John Buckley as its representative to NELAC VI to vote on behalf of your agency.

If you wish to appoint a different representative, please inform the NELAC Director of your decision by May 15, 2000. (A response letter is enclosed for your convenience.) Please note that according to the NELAC Constitution, Article III, your appointed representative must be engaged in an environmental regulatory program or accreditation of environmental laboratories.

After years of effort by the USEPA, the states, and many private sector groups to establish a national accreditation program for environmental laboratories, NELAC has begun the process of refining and implementing the adopted standards. The success of this new, much needed national program depends on the continued cooperation of the federal, state, and private sector. Therefore, I urge you to support this effort by granting your representative travel authority and funding to attend NELAC VI. I look forward to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's participation throughout the implementation process.

Sincerely,

James L. Pearson
NELAC Chair

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_____ I am pleased to (re)appoint the following individual as our representative to NELAC VI to be held June 26 - June 29, 2000 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

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_____ Appointee may select an alternate to serve as representative

_____ Appointee may not select an alternate to serve as representative

_____ I do not wish to appoint anyone as our representative to NELAC VI.

(Signature of Assistant Administrator/Director or his/her agent)

Name: _____

Title: _____ Office: _____

Date: _____