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May 23, 2000

The Honorable Richard A. Meserve Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Chairman Meserve:

In each Presidential election year since 1960, the Senate and the House of Representatives have, alternatively, published the "United States Government Policy and Supporting Positions." This publication, commonly known as the "Plum Book," will be published by the Senate this year, under the auspices of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

We are writing to call your attention to the importance of this publication. As in the past, OPM will gather the necessary position data from the agencies using the position categories from the 1996 edition. OPM will contact agency Directors of Personnel about their role in this effort. The actual "data call" will be issued this summer and will include information on the automated system being developed. With your help, we will be able to produce a quality product quickly and with the fewest possible workload demands on your staff.

Since we plan to publish the Plum Book in early November, we request that you stress the importance of timely, accurate reporting to your staff so that the book may be published and available for use by interested parties soon after the election. Compiling the data for the Plum Book would be impossible without agency support, and we want to thank you in advance for your contribution to this effort.

Sincerely.

Fred Thompson

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