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Mr. P.E. Metcalf
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Dear Mr. Metcalf:

Thank you for the invitation to observe the full-scale Koeberg Emergency Exercise on July 19, 2000. Unfortunately, due to timing and resource considerations, neither I nor the NRC professional staff will be able to attend.

I hope your exercise is successful and I look forward to other opportunities for our agencies to work together in the future.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve