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August 10, 2000

The Honorable Richard A. Meserve
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North Building
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Meserve:

We are reviewing, at the request of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, implementation of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998. We need your assistance in gathering data about certain positions—those that require Presidential appointment with Senate confirmation (PAS positions)—at your agency. We have talked with officials of the White House Office of Presidential Personnel about this review and they have pledged their cooperation.

The Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 provides new rules for the temporary filling of vacant PAS positions. One new rule is that executive agencies must report certain information to Congress and to GAO with respect to any PAS position covered by the Act that becomes vacant. In this connection, we are collecting information on all PAS positions which became vacant between November 21, 1998, and June 30, 2000. We also are asking for certain information on positions that became vacant prior to November 21, 1998.

The White House Office of Presidential Personnel provided us with a list of PAS positions it identified as being covered by the Act. Enclosure I to this letter lists those positions for your agency. Also enclosed is a data collection form (enclosure II) that we are asking you to complete for each PAS position listed on enclosure I. Please return the completed form(s) to us by August 16, 2000.

If there are additional PAS positions that you have identified as covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act that are not listed on enclosure I, please complete the data collection form for these as well. Also, please note on the data collection form that the position was not on the original list.

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If you have any questions about what we are requesting, please contact Terry Draver, Evaluator-in-Charge, on (202) 512-5815 or Tony Assia, Senior Evaluator, on (202) 512-3556. We greatly appreciate your assistance in providing the information we requested.

Sincerely yours,



Michael Brostek
Associate Director, Federal Management and
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Enclosures (2)

Enclosure I

PAS Positions Covered By The Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Title	Designation
Inspector General	

Source: White House Office of Presidential Personnel

United States General Accounting Office

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GAO Study Regarding Compliance With Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998

Additional Information

Please see attached letter and two enclosures. Thank you for your assistance.

Acknowledgement Requested

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