

December 27, 2000

The Honorable Janice R. Lachance  
Director, Office of Personnel Management  
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Ms. Lachance:

In response to your letter of November 27, 2000, concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) executive personnel needs, I have enclosed a signed Executive Resources Allocation Request for Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003. As you requested, a copy of the report is being forwarded to Ms. K. Joyce Edwards, Director of OPM's Office of Executive Resources Management.

Since the last biennial executive resources allocation cycle, the NRC has implemented a number of streamlining initiatives, including major restructuring of line organizations to improve organizational effectiveness and a reduction in the number of SES and non-SES management and supervisory positions. The agency has reassessed its executive resources requirements for Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003 and believes that with careful planning and utilization, it can operate efficiently with an SES allocation of 170.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Paul E. Bird, Director, Office of Human Resources, at 301-415-7516.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Ms. K. Joyce Edwards