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To: All NRC Employees

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE MICHAEL C. FARRAR TO  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

I am pleased to announce that effective August 13, 2001, Michael C. Farrar has joined the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel as an Administrative Judge (Legal).

Judge Farrar received both Bachelor of Business Administration (magna cum laude, 1962) and J.D. (first in the class, 1965) degrees from the University of Notre Dame. He began his legal career in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1965 as a law clerk to United States District Court Judge Frederick J.R. Heebe. In 1967, he took a position in the Washington, D.C. area as an attorney with the United States Department of Justice Civil Division's Appellate Section where he served until becoming Associate General Counsel, Pesticides and Solid Waste, at the start-up of the United States Environmental Protection Agency in 1971. In 1973, Judge Farrar was appointed as an administrative judge on the AEC/NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel, where he served with distinction until 1980 when he left to become Vice President, Environment and Health, with the American Paper Institute. He held that position until 1992, when he became Corporate Vice President, Environmental and Governmental Affairs, with the Jefferson Smurfit Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri. Four years later, he returned to Washington, D.C., to work for the Center for Strategic and International Studies on projects involving analysis of the nation's environmental protection system and its nuclear regulatory process. In 1998 he rejoined the Environmental Protection Agency in its Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program.

Judge Farrar's office in the ASLBP is Room T-3 F30, and he may be reached on 415-7467.

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel