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Administration
ATTN: Cindy A. Coe
Regional Administrator
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SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Ms. Coe:

This is to express our appreciation for the participation of Mr. Raymond Levitt of your staff during the November 6, 2001, meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Regional Counsel. Mr. Levitt provided invaluable insights into the Department of Labor's process for investigating the various types of complaints that are handled by your office. His discussion of the process as it related to complaints filed under the Energy Reorganization Act, and the trends and challenges faced by OSHA in the discrimination area, were of particular interest to us.

Mr. Levitt was very informative, and we appreciate the frank and open manner in which he discussed issues with our staff. I hope that it was equally beneficial for him as well, particularly with respect to gaining an additional perspective on NRC's role in the process. Again, I thank you and Mr. Levitt for supporting our meeting, and look forward to future opportunities for our two agencies to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

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Bruce S. Mallett
Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Regional Supervisory Investigator, OSHA
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