

June 7, 2002

The Honorable Douglas A. Racine  
Vermont Senate  
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Dear Mr. Racine:

Thank you for transmitting a copy of Vermont Senate Resolution 25 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) consideration. I appreciate your interest in this matter, and the interest of others in the State of Vermont, and I want to assure you that Senate Resolution 25 will be considered during the course of our on-going comprehensive review of the NRC's safeguards and security program.

The NRC benefits greatly from public participation in its regulatory process. Therefore, in addition to the NRC considering your resolution in its review, we would welcome comments from the State of Vermont in the public comment process. I have enclosed a copy of a booklet titled "Public Involvement in the Nuclear Regulatory Process" for your information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve

Enclosure: As stated