

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

ROBERT A. LAURIE
COMMISSIONER

June 17, 2002

The Honorable Richard A. Meserve
Chair and Commissioner
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North Building, 17D1
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Re: Resignation from Office

Dear Chairman Meserve:

Please be advised that I have submitted to Governor Gray Davis my resignation from the Office of Commissioner of the California Energy Commission, effective close of business on June 21, 2002. This action will necessitate a new appointment to the position of State Liaison to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

I have been pleased and honored to have been able to work with you and your extraordinary staff over the last 5 years. The performance of your agency, especially from Mr. Merschoff's group has been exemplary. I am grateful in these challenging times to have you and the rest of the NRC team on duty.

My best wishes for your continuing success.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Laurie".

ROBERT A. LAURIE
Commissioner

Cc: Mr. Ellis W. Merschoff
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