

August 14, 2002

Mr. Stephen E. Biegun
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20504

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Biegun:

Approval is requested for the following foreign travel:

Senior Official: Richard A. Meserve, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Purpose of Travel: Present Opening Plenary Address at the 13th Pacific Basin Nuclear conference, meet with government nuclear safety officials, and make several technical site visits

Itinerary: Beijing, Shenzhen, Shanghai

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Major Event/Meeting</u>
October 18, 2002	Beijing	China	Meet with government energy officials to discuss nuclear safety licensing issues
October 21, 2002	Shenzhen	China	Technical presentations and tour of the Daya Bay NPP
October 22, 2002	Shenzhen	China	13 th Pacific Basin Nuclear Conference
October 24, 2002	Shanghai	China	Technical presentation and tour of the Qinshan nuclear reactor complex

Sincerely,

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Janice Dunn Lee, Director
Office of International Programs

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