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FINAL REPLY:

County Executive Douglas M. Duncan

TO:

Chairman Meserve

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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CRC NO: 02-0631

Chairman Meserve

DESC:

ROUTING:

Request for NRC Qualified Employees to Serve as
Election Judges on November 5, 2002

Travers
Paperiello
Kane
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Craig
Burns
Cyr, OGC

DATE: 10/02/02

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

HR

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Coordinate response with OGC. Add OGC on for
concurrence.

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PAPER NUMBER: LTR-02-0631 **LOGGING DATE:** 10/02/2002
ACTION OFFICE: EDO/OGC

AUTHOR: HON Douglas Duncan
AFFILIATION: MD-MCEXE
ADDRESSEE: Richard Meserve
SUBJECT: Request for NRC qualified employees to serve as Election Judges on November 5, 2002

ACTION: Signature of Chairman
DISTRIBUTION: RF

LETTER DATE: 09/27/2002
ACKNOWLEDGED: No
SPECIAL HANDLING:

NOTES: EDO/OGC prepare response for Chairman's signature.
FILE LOCATION: ADAMS

DATE DUE: 10/08/2002 **DATE SIGNED:**

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Douglas M. Duncan

County Executive

September 27, 2002

Mr. Richard A. Meserve
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Mr. Meserve:

I am writing to ask for your help in ensuring that Montgomery County has an adequate number of election judges for the general election, Tuesday, November 5th.

As you know, Montgomery County introduced new touch-screen voting systems on September 10, 2002, during the primary election, and we experienced several start-up problems that we are now working to correct. We need your assistance to ensure a smoother operation on Election Day in November.

We are asking you to identify highly qualified employees to serve as Election Judges and grant them administrative leave on Election Day. It's vital that we continue to have diplomatic, quick-thinking trouble shooters in these important positions.

Commitment is essential. Volunteers will receive approximately four hours of advance training, and they are expected to work at the polls all day Election Day, reporting at 6 a.m. and staying until their work is complete, usually around 10 p.m. Judges are paid \$20.00 for training and \$100.00 to \$130.00 on Election Day, depending on their assignment.

There are four categories of judges: Chief Judge, Ballot Judge, Check-in Judge, and Provisional Judge. Each of the first three categories requires one Republican and one Democrat, so it's important that we have a balanced mix of party affiliations. All volunteers must be currently registered Maryland voters.

Once you have identified your employee volunteers, just ask them to contact Sara Harris at the Board of Elections to arrange for training. Sara can be reached at 240-777-8522 or by email at sara.harris@co.mo.md.us.

On behalf of the citizens of Montgomery County, thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Duncan
County Executive

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