

November 25, 2002

Mr. Michael Marine
Deputy Chief of Mission
U.S. Embassy
3 Xiu Shui Bei Jie
Beijing, China 100600

Dear Mr. Marine:

I wish to thank you for meeting with me upon my arrival in Beijing. Your comments and insights, and the briefing by Andrew Rahaman and Marc Bennett, were very useful in helping me better understand U.S.-Sino relations, and China's energy program. I especially would like to recognize Mr. Rahaman's excellent preparations and coordination for my visit.

As I mentioned to you, China's nuclear program is growing quickly and faces many challenges. The Chinese regulator faces staffing and funding challenges if it is to keep pace with the new nuclear plants coming online. My visit reinforced my commitment to work closely with the National Nuclear Safety Administration to assist it in addressing its safety needs.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

November 25, 2002

The Honorable Zhu Guangyao
State Environmental Protection Administration
115 Xizhimennei Nanxiaojie
Beijing, China 100035

Dear Vice Chairman Zhu:

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me during my first visit to China. I appreciated your candid discussion of the challenges facing your nuclear safety program. It is clear to me that our two organizations can benefit from continued and strengthened cooperation. I am very supportive of your efforts to ensure the adequate staffing and funding of the National Nuclear Safety Administration (NNSA), particularly as its responsibilities grow as additional power reactors are built and operated.

I look forward to an opportunity to welcome you to Washington. I would also be pleased to make arrangements for you to tour the NRC Operations Center and observe an emergency drill.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

November 25, 2002

Dr. Jiang Wei
Director, International Affairs
State Environmental Protection Administration
115 Xizhimennei Nanxiaoje
Beijing, China 100035

Dear Dr. Jiang:

Thank you for your assistance with my visit to China. It was especially kind of you to take time away from your family on Saturday to escort me to the Great Wall and to show me some of Beijing's historical sites. It was my first trip to China, and your kind and gracious hospitality has made a lasting impression.

China's nuclear program is growing quickly and faces many challenges. I know that you have many important responsibilities, including the coordination of bilateral cooperation. The NRC has worked closely with your program for many years, and I look forward to our continued close collaboration.

Thank you again for your assistance in providing arrangements for my visit and for your many kindnesses.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

November 25, 2002

Mr. Li Ganjie
Director General
National Nuclear Safety Administration
115 Xizhimennei Nanxiaojie
Beijing, China 100035

Dear Director General Li:

Thank you for hosting my visit to China and for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me. It was a pleasure to talk with you again. It is clear to me that our two organizations can benefit from continued and strengthened cooperation. I am supportive of your efforts to ensure adequate staffing and funding of NNSA, particularly as its responsibilities grow as additional power reactors are built and operated.

I appreciate your gracious hospitality and for your staff's assistance with the arrangements. I especially would like to recognize Mr. Guo Lingquan's excellent preparations for the visit. I look forward to welcoming you to Washington.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

November 25, 2002

Mr. Wang Zhong Tang
Director
Shanghai Regional Office
National Nuclear Safety Administration
16D1, 895 Yan'an Xi Road
Shanghai, China 200050

Dear Mr. Wang:

I wish to thank you for taking time from your many duties to meet with me during my recent visit to Shanghai and to escort me to the Qinshan nuclear complex. Your briefing on your responsibilities and comments helped me to better understand the regional program. It is clear to me that our two organizations can benefit from continued and strengthened cooperation. I am supportive of efforts to ensure the adequate staffing and funding of NNSA, particularly as its responsibilities grow as additional power reactors are built and operated.

Again, thank you for the time you spent with me during my visit.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

November 25, 2002

Mr. Zhang Huazhu
Chairman
China Atomic Energy Authority
P.O. Box 2940-08
Beijing, China 100037

Dear Chairman Zhang:

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me during my first visit to China. I appreciated your candid discussion of your rapidly expanding program, and challenges faced by the regulator. It is clear to me that our two organizations can benefit from continued and strengthened cooperation. I am supportive of efforts to ensure the adequate staffing and funding of NNSA, particularly as its responsibilities grow as additional power reactors are built and operated.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue our discussion in the future.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve

November 25, 2002

Mr. Peter Chow
Director
Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Co.
22/F, CMG Asia Tower
The Gateway, Harbour City
15 Canton Road, Kowloon
Hong Kong, China

Dear Mr. Chow:

I have now returned to Washington after a busy and productive first visit to China. I want to thank you for the enjoyable dinner that you hosted in Hong Kong. It was a pleasant opportunity to relax after a long flight and to chat about our programs. My visit to Daya Bay and Ling Ao NPPs was very interesting and very impressive. It is clear to me that management has made a commitment to safety.

Again, thank you for the time that you spent with me.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

November 25, 2002

Mr. Steven Lau
Executive Deputy General manager
Guangdong Nuclear Power Joint Venture Co
01 Building
Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station
Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Dear Mr. Lau:

I wish to thank you for taking time from your many duties to meet with me during my recent visit to the Daya Bay and Ling Ao stations. Your presentation was very interesting, and the tour of the Ling Ao plant was comprehensive and helpful in my better understanding the operations at the two facilities.

I wish you continued safe operation.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

November 25, 2002

Mr. Yu Peigen
General Manager
Qinshan Nuclear Power Company
Haiyan, Zhejiang, China

Dear Mr. Yu:

Thank you for taking time from your many duties to meet with me during my recent visit to your power station. The presentations that I received and the technical tour were very comprehensive and helped me to gain a better understanding of operations at your facility.

Again, thank you for your gracious hospitality, and I wish you continued safe operation.

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