

CERTIFICATION

I, Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, hereby certify, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(f)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.108(a), that on the basis of information presently available to me, the meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, on the subject of "Briefing on Status of NSIR Programs, Performance, and Plans," scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2003, at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland may be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(1).

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Karen D. Cyr  
General Counsel

Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
this 6th day of March 2003