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TO:

Chairman Diaz

FOR SIGNATURE OF : ** GRN ** CRC NO: 03-0740

Zimmerman, NSIR

DESC:

Concerns NRC's Receipt of Multiple form Letters
Entitled "Concerns about Wackenhut's Record at
NPPs"

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ASSIGNED TO: CONTACT:
NSIR Zimmerman

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Prepare a short letter that includes the letter
that we sent to SEIU. (Reference G20030694).

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ACTION OFFICE: EDO

AUTHOR: PRES Richard Michau (Wackenhut)

AFFILIATION:

ADDRESSEE: CHRM Nils Diaz

SUBJECT: Concerns NRC's receipt of multiple form letters entitled " Concerns about Wackenhut's Record at NPPs"

ACTION: Appropriate

DISTRIBUTION: Chairman, Commissioners, RF

LETTER DATE: 11/17/2003

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November 17, 2003

Dear Chairman Diaz:

I am aware that you have been receiving numerous copies of a form letter titled "Concern About Wackenhut's Record at Nuclear Power Plants". This form letter is being generated from a Website (www.seiu.org) sponsored by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU).

The Wackenhut Corporation (TWC) is engaged in a labor dispute with the SEIU. This dispute has nothing to do with concerns about our service at any of the nuclear power plants we protect. In fact, the SEIU represents the security officers at three of the nuclear facilities we currently serve, and have never raised a concern or safety issues at those facilities.

The reason for this attack on TWC is financial based. The SEIU is trying to increase its membership (dues) and has started a very aggressive and negative campaign against TWC. The SEIU is trying to force TWC to sign an area wide, blanket agreement that would require TWC to recognize the SEIU as the sole bargaining agent for our commercial security officers, in all of Illinois and parts of Indiana, including many locations where our employees have not chosen to be unionized. TWC will never sign an agreement that gives away our employees' legal rights, nor bow to such heavy-handed pressure, including tactics such as the form letter being sent to you by the SEIU.

The agreement that the SEIU is pressuring TWC to sign and the current dispute have absolutely nothing to do with the quality of the service we provide to the nuclear utility industry. As you are well aware, Wackenhut operates under the close observation of our clients, as well as the NRC. TWC has met and will continue to meet or exceed all of the performance requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and those of our client, to fully protect each facility we serve.

TWC feels that it is extremely unfortunate that the SEIU has chosen to try to use the NRC as a pawn in a local labor dispute that has nothing to do with nuclear security. We find the SEIU's tactics to be misleading, offensive, and inappropriate. We also believe that this is a direct attack on our nuclear security officers who are not members of the SEIU. We are proud of all our nuclear security officers who protect our client's nuclear plants and do their job professionally every day to serve the community where they live and work.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Michau
President, Wackenhut Nuclear Services

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