December 22, 2003

Professor M.P. Varghese Chairman Organization for Protection from Nuclear Radiation Kothamangalam-686 666 Kerala, S. India

Dear Professor Varghese:

I am writing in response to your inquiry, dated October 8, 2003, requesting documents and information regarding the Environmental Protection Agency from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The current non-proliferation policies of the U.S. Government, with respect to the Government of India, limits the sharing of nuclear safety information to specific Indian government entities. As a result, the NRC will not be able to provide you with the assistance you request at this time.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Janice Dunn Lee, Director Office of International Programs

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