

June 3, 2004

The Honorable Thomas Davis
Chairman, Committee on Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720, I am pleased to provide, on behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), our statement of the actions taken and plans in response to the recommendations made by the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) in its report entitled "INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT: Governmentwide Strategic Planning, Performance Measurement, and Investment Management Can Be Further Improved" (GAO-04-49). GAO released this report to the public in February 2004.

We have reviewed GAO-04-49 and agree with GAO's recommendations for improving NRC's information technology management. We have already taken steps to implement the recommendations and believe our plans and actions meet the intent of the GAO recommendations. The enclosure to this letter provides our responses to the specific recommendations.

If you have any questions or comments on our written statement, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Nils J. Diaz

Enclosure:
Actions and Comments on Report
Recommendations GAO-04-49

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