

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 "Discussion of Security Issues," scheduled for Monday, March 22, 2004, 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 (2) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(1) and (2).

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Karen D. Cyr  
General Counsel

Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004