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July 27, 2001

The Honorable James M. Jeffords
Chairman
Committee on Environment and
Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-6175

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, I enclose a copy of the financial disclosure report filed by Nils J. Diaz, who has been nominated by President Bush for the position of Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

We have reviewed the report and have also obtained advice from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and the nominee's proposed duties. Attached to the report is a letter dated July 24, 2001, from Mr. Diaz to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ethics official, outlining the steps which he will take to avoid conflicts of interest. Unless a specific date has been agreed to, the nominee must fully comply within three months of his confirmation date with the actions he agreed to take in his ethics agreement.

Based thereon, we believe that Mr. Diaz is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marilyn L. Glynn".

Marilyn L. Glynn
General Counsel

Enclosure

bcc: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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