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The Honorable Nils J. Diaz
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Chairman Diaz:

Thank you for agreeing to renew NRC participation in the National Academy for Nuclear Training's Senior Nuclear Plant Management Course. We consider this course to be a key element in the development of the industry's leaders. The opportunity for class participants to meet with NRC commissioners and staff is very beneficial to their development.

The Senior Nuclear Plant Management Course is an intensive five-week course designed to help prepare senior nuclear plant personnel to effectively perform in the plant manager position. This course focuses on leadership and management principles using case studies, presentations by senior nuclear managers and experts outside of the nuclear industry, as well as benchmarking visits to nuclear stations.

Logistical arrangements will be made through the Deputy Executive Director for Reactor Programs. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (770) 644-8200 or Phil McCullough, vice president, Training and Accreditation, at (770) 644-8213.

Respectfully,

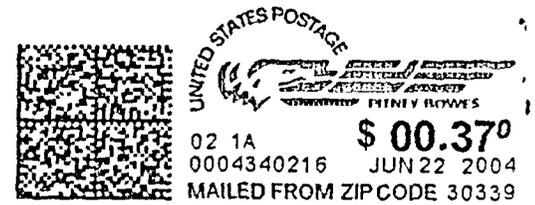
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