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CONVENTION ON NUCLEAR SAFETY AND RESPONSE TO REQUESTED  
INFORMATION (REF: TM-26733 CIRC. AND CO-100.3 CIRC. DATED 3 AUGUST  
2004)

Dear Mr. Versteeg:

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In the United States, 104 nuclear power reactors are licensed to operate. One of these power reactors does not contain fuel and, therefore, is not operating. Four construction permits have been issued and have not been formally canceled or converted to an operating license. However, there is no active construction activity at any of the four reactor sites. Twenty nuclear power plants have permanently shutdown and are in the process of decommissioning. Four, former, nuclear power plants have completed the decommissioning process and have had their licenses terminated.

The United States looks forward to the opportunity to participate in the upcoming meetings to be convened at the IAEA under the Convention on Nuclear Safety. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Thomas Hiltz of my staff if you have any questions or require additional information. Mr. Hiltz can be reached at 301-415-4052 or by EMAIL at [tgh@nrc.gov](mailto:tgh@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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