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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
ATTN: Mr. Richard E. Greene
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Dear Mr. Greene,

I wanted to express my appreciation for the opportunity to come to your office and meet with you and other members of your staff. The visit and dialogue were beneficial for me and I hope for you as well.

I had several items to take back from the meeting. After your departure, Sam Coleman and I discussed the EPA's management improvement program. I hope to speak with him again and learn more about the initiatives in that program for possible improvement of our middle management performance.

Both my staff and I were pleased with the reception we received when we addressed the monthly meeting of your On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs). It didn't take too much dialogue for us to realize the important role these men and women fill in protecting the environment and the people who live within it. The OSCs were very interested in how the EPA and NRC interface and how that interface affected their mission.

I would like to express my appreciation to George Brozowski for his initiative in making this visit happen. I appreciate the support we receive from George for coordinating information exchange and for his participation in FEMA's evaluations of nuclear power plant radiological emergency preparedness.

You are welcome to visit the NRC, Region IV office. If you have further questions or desire a visit, please call me directly at 817-860-8225, or Bill Maier, my Government Liaison Officer, at 817-860-8267.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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