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March 11, 2005

The Honorable Nils J. Diaz, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16C1
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Diaz:

In a letter dated February 24, 2005, which I have attached, the chairmen of both the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) expressed concerns to you about remarks made during the February 15, 2005, Commission Briefing. The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that the Radiation Control Program in the State of Iowa fully supports the remarks in that letter.

Neither the CRCPD nor the OAS react, as each has in this matter, unless members express serious concerns to the respective boards. We in Iowa are among those who contacted each board with our reactions to the events at that briefing. The letter, signed by the chairmen of both boards, accurately relays to you our thoughts and feelings. We strongly urge you to avail yourself of the request to meet with the OAS Executive Board and the CRCPD Board of Directors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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