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 WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6250

February 17, 2006

The Honorable Nils J. Diaz
 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Office of Public Affairs
 Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Diaz:

We are writing to follow up on our October 7, 2005, letter in which we asked you to provide the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee with documents and information in aid of the Committee's investigation into the nation's preparedness for and response to Hurricane Katrina. We appreciate the material that you have given to the Committee, but thus far we have not received from you certification that the Commission's production is complete. So that we can determine the precise status of your production, we ask that you provide us with the following information no later than February 24, 2006:

- 1) Please describe the status of your production. Please specifically address each item in the Committee's October 7, 2005, letter, and state whether you have responded to it completely, partially or not at all.
- 2) To the extent you have not fully complied with any item, please explain the basis for that lack of compliance and when you intend to complete your response to that item.
- 3) Please state whether you are withholding any information, document or categories of information or documents. Please state whether you are not producing, or only partially producing, information or documents related to particular officials, employees or particular topics. Please identify any such officials, employees or topics, provide a log of all documents or information so withheld, and state the basis on which you are withholding such information or documents.
- 4) If you have withheld information or documents that refer or relate to the White House, the Executive Office of the President, or the Office of the Vice President, or a staff member or official thereof, including the President or the Vice President, please provide a log that includes each document or piece of information and the basis on which you have withheld it.

As we prepare to report to the Senate our findings and recommendations, we need to be assured – and to assure the American people – that we are doing so based on a complete and full

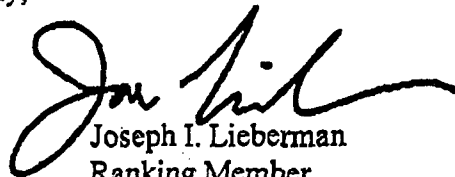
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understanding of the events surrounding Hurricane Katrina. Your cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
Chairman



Joseph I. Lieberman
Ranking Member