

March 22, 2006

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney  
President of the United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2017), Section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5875), and Section 108 of the Inspector General Act of 1988 (31 U.S.C. 1105(a)(25)), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is submitting proposed legislation which authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 2007. The legislation requests authorization for fiscal year 2007 for "Salaries and Expenses" of \$768,410,000; and for the "Office of Inspector General" of \$8,144,000.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that the transmission of this legislation to Congress is in accordance with the program of the President.

Sincerely,

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Nils J. Diaz

Enclosure:  
As stated

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