April 10, 2006

The Honorable Susan M. Collins Chair, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Madam Chair:

I am pleased to provide to you the enclosed copy of the final report, dated March 30, 2006, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 2005 Hurricane Season Lessons Learned Task Force. The NRC is currently assessing the action items from the report and developing a schedule for their completion. As described in the report, the NRC plans to implement a number of the action items prior to the start of this year's hurricane season. The remaining items will require a longer implementation period; however, the NRC will continue to track these items and ensure their timely completion.

Sincerely,

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Nils J. Diaz

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Senator Joseph I. Lieberman

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