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April 24, 2006

The Honorable Nils J. Diaz, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Diaz:

Our current State Liaison Officer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mr. Michael Henry, plans to retire from state service at mid-year. Therefore, please be advised that Mr. Richard Penrod, environmental scientist, is hereby appointed to serve as the NRC State Liaison Officer for Louisiana. Mr. Penrod is an experienced health physicist in the Emergency and Radiological Services Division.

The state of Louisiana appreciates the Commission's efforts to keep us informed of all actions affecting Louisiana and, through Mr. Penrod, we will keep your agency informed of any activities that may affect the NRC and other agreement states.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

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c: Mike McDaniel, Ph.D., Secretary, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Richard Penrod, Environmental Scientist, Emergency and Radiological Services Division

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