



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

August 22, 2002

COMMISSIONER

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McConnell:

I am writing to thank you for writing to President Bush in support of my renomination to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

As you know, you and your Senate colleagues unanimously approved my reconfirmation on August 1, 2002, just prior to the Summer recess.

I am humbled and gratified that you and the President believe that I deserve the honor of serving a second term on the Commission. I pledge to you that I will do my level best to ensure that I can maintain your continued confidence and trust.

Please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-1855 if I can be of assistance to you in the future.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Merrifield", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey S. Merrifield

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