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The Honorable Nils Diaz
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Diaz:

On behalf of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, I would like to invite you to testify at the Committee's hearing on May 22, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony regarding nuclear power provisions contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

In order to allow time for Members to ask questions, please limit the oral summation of your written testimony to 5 minutes. Written testimony will be included in full in the Committee's printed hearing record.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Clint Williamson (202) 224-7556 or Steve Waskiewicz (202) 228-6195 of the Committee staff.

Sincerely,



Pete V. Domenici
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