

July 26, 2006

Ms. Linda J. Keen
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Ottawa, Canada
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Dear President Keen:

Thank you for your letter of July 4, 2006, regarding my appointment as NRC Chairman. I look forward to working together with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission on issues of mutual importance, including those related to the safety and security of our respective nations' nuclear facilities and materials. I would be pleased to arrange for a teleconference as you have suggested, but in the event that we encounter scheduling difficulties, I look forward to meeting you at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference in September and at the subsequent meeting of the International Nuclear Regulators Association (INRA).

In the meantime, please be assured that you can contact me at any time should circumstances arise which need our immediate attention.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein