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Dear Chairman Diaz:

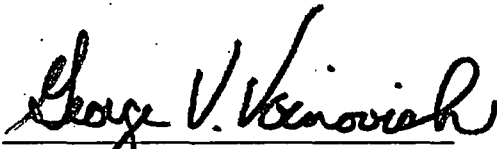
On behalf of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, we would like to invite you and your fellow Commissioners to testify before the Senate Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee on Thursday, March 9, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. The intent of the hearing is to conduct oversight on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

In order to maximize the opportunity to discuss this matter with you, we ask that your oral testimony be limited to five minutes. As we are certain you have much relevant information to bring to the Subcommittee's attention, your written testimony can be as comprehensive as you feel necessary and will be included in the printed record in its entirety, together with any other materials you would like to submit.

To comply with Committee rules, we require the delivery of 100 hard copies (double-sided if possible) of your testimony 48 hours in advance of the hearing date. Also, please e-mail a copy of your testimony to David_Lungren@epw.senate.gov. You may include a brief biography as well. If you plan to use or refer to any charts, graphs, diagrams, photos, maps, or other exhibits in your testimony, please include an electronic or hard copy in your advance submissions. Exhibits or other materials that are not provided in advance to the Committee cannot be used for the purpose of presenting testimony. Testimony should be delivered to the Committee at 415 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Mormino with the majority staff at (202) 224-8098 or Tom Lawler with the minority staff at (202) 224-3168.

Sincerely,



George V. Voinovich



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