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TO:

The Honorable Dale E. Klein, Chairman, NRC

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FROM:

Mike Wallace, President, Constellation Generation Group

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I wanted you to be the first to learn about an announcement we will be making later this morning. At a news conference at the National Press Club, UniStar Nuclear (a joint enterprise of Constellation Energy and AREVA, Inc.) and BWX Technologies will announce that AREVA and BWXT have signed an agreement, which will re-establish commercial nuclear power plant component manufacturing in the United States. Through this agreement, AREVA-designed components, manufactured by BWXT in its Mount Vernon, Indiana, facility, will support the UniStar business model and its future fleet of U.S. EPR nuclear power plants in North America. This agreement is the first of many tangible steps that UniStar Nuclear will be taking along the path toward its future fleet of U.S. EPRs in the United States. We look forward to working with the NRC as the UniStar vision becomes a reality. Please feel free to call my anytime with questions.

Mike Wallace

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