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September 18, 2006

The Honorable Dale E. Klein, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Klein:

Thank you for your letter dated August 18, 2006 concerning the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the option to seek Agreement State status.

While the uses of radioactive materials are minimal within Hawaii, irradiation of fruit for export purposes is important to Hawaii's agricultural industry. As such, the State of Hawaii would like to retain the ability to enter into an agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Please keep us apprised of how we should proceed on this matter.

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

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