

October 16, 2006

Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
Wagramer Strasse 5, P.O. Box 100  
A-1400 Vienna  
Austria

Dear Dr. ElBaradei:

It was a great pleasure to meet with you during the IAEA General Conference. This was my first visit to the IAEA as Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I benefitted from the informative discussions I had with you and other members of the IAEA Secretariat.

As you know, this is an exciting and pivotal time for the United States nuclear industry and, it seems, for nuclear energy on a global level. We share a common belief that a strong regulatory infrastructure is the cornerstone to a safe, secure and successful nuclear program, and the NRC will continue to participate in international activities working toward this objective. In the coming months, as you evaluate candidates to replace Ken Brockman as Director of the Division of Nuclear Installation Safety, I urge you to consider Dr. William Travers, one of NRC's finest and most able managers.

I look forward to maintaining a fruitful, open dialogue with you.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

October 16, 2006

The Honorable Li Ganjie, Director General  
National Nuclear Safety Administration  
115 Xi Zhimennei Nan Xiaojie  
Beijing 100088  
China

Dear Director General Li:

I would like to thank you for your gracious hospitality at the luncheon you hosted for me and my colleagues during the IAEA General Conference. It was a pleasure to meet with you and discuss a variety of topics relevant to our countries' nuclear programs. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission highly values its cooperative relationship with the Chinese National Nuclear Safety Administration, and I look forward to beneficial discussions with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

October 16, 2006

Ambassador Greg Schulte, Permanent Representative  
U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna  
Wagramerstrasse 17-19  
A-1220 Vienna  
Austria

Dear Ambassador Schulte:

It was a great pleasure for me to join you at the IAEA General Conference. I especially wish to thank you for the hospitality that you and Nancy showed to me and Becky throughout the week, particularly the lovely dinner you hosted at your home.

As a new chapter unfolds for the United States' nuclear industry, I look forward to future close cooperation between the NRC and UNVIE. I am also grateful for the outstanding assistance provided to me throughout my visit by Nuclear Safety Attaches Heather Astwood and James Linville.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

October 16, 2006

Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Bodman:

It was a great pleasure for me to join you at the IAEA General Conference in Vienna several weeks ago. My wife and I were especially pleased to join you for sightseeing on Saturday afternoon.

As a new chapter unfolds for the United States nuclear industry, I look forward to fruitful and open collaboration between the NRC and DOE to meet the challenging objectives ahead.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

October 16, 2006

Luis Echavarri, Director General  
Nuclear Energy Agency  
Le Seine St-Germain  
12 boulevard des lies  
92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux  
France

Dear Director General Echavarri:

It was a great pleasure to meet with you during my recent visit to France for the Policy Group meeting of the Multinational Design Evaluation Program (MDEP), and I congratulate you on the successful outcomes achieved. Thank you for your generous hospitality on Friday evening. I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding assistance provided by Mr. Javier Rieg of your staff.

I am grateful for your strong support on the MDEP initiative and look forward to future collaborative exchanges.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

October 16, 2006

Mr. Andre-Claude Lacoste, Director General  
French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)  
6, place du Colonel Bourgoin  
Paris  
Cedex 12, 75572  
France

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

It was a great pleasure to meet with you at the IAEA General Conference, Multinational Design Evaluation Program (MDEP), and International Nuclear Regulators' Association meetings. I am especially grateful for the support you have provided for the MDEP project and for your kind hospitality during the INRA meeting. I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding assistance provided by Mr. Cyril Pinel of your staff.

The NRC is privileged to have a close cooperative relationship with the ASN. I look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

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International Atomic Energy Agency  
Wagramer Strasse 5, P.O. Box 100  
A-1400 Vienna  
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Dear Dr. ElBaradei:

It was a great pleasure to meet with you during the IAEA General Conference. This was my first visit to the IAEA as Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I benefitted greatly from the productive discussions I had with you and other members of the IAEA Secretariat.

As you know, this is an exciting and pivotal time for the United States nuclear industry and, it seems, for nuclear energy on a global level. We share a common belief that a strong regulatory infrastructure is the cornerstone to a safe, secure and successful nuclear program, and the USNRC will continue to participate in international activities working toward this objective. I also urge you to consider NRC staff for positions at the IAEA. In particular, I believe that William Travers is a talented, highly-qualified candidate to replace Ken Brockman as Director of the Division of Nuclear Installation Safety.

I look forward to maintaining a fruitful, open dialogue with you.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

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