



International Trade Data System

January 17, 2007

Ms. Janice Dunn Lee
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Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Dunn Lee:

Thank you for your letter concerning the participation of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in ACE/ITDS (Automated Commercial System/International Trade Data System). I am pleased to inform you that the ITDS Board of Directors informed U.S. Customs and Border Protection of the Commission's interest and Mr. Dembek will be contacted and advised of the steps necessary to initiate these activities.

I would also like to invite the NRC to become directly involved in the decision making processes of ITDS by nominating an individual to serve on the ITDS Board of Directors, which serves as a forum for agency issues related to integration into ACE. Your representative would have a voice in decisions involving the direction and activities of ACE and ITDS. If you wish to do so, please provide me with the name of your nominee at your earliest convenience. Your nominee is invited to participate in the ITDS Board of Directors meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 15, 2007. This meeting will be conducted from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM in the U.S. International Trade Commission facility, located at the corner of Sixth and E Streets SW, in room 505A. I sincerely hope that the NRC will be represented, at the meeting and at future ITDS Board of Directors meetings.

ITDS promises to provide substantial benefits to a wide variety of stakeholders including Federal agencies, trade interests, and the general public. We look forward to working with you on this important effort. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or have your staff contact Mike Compeau at 571-213-1643.

Sincerely,

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