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April 2, 2007

The Honorable Dale Klein
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Chairman Klein:

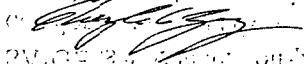
The Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) will hold its 4th Annual National Training Conference, "All My Relations Coming Together," in Tucson, Arizona, June 25-28, 2007. This national conference is designed to provide federal government employees, particularly Native Americans, the necessary education to reach their full potential. SAIGE will also host a public federal career fair on June 29th.

SAIGE is a private, non-profit organization founded in 2001 to promote the recruitment, hiring, retention, development, and advancement of American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) in the Federal workforce, and to assist its respective agency/organizations in fulfilling the Federal Trust responsibility.

Many individuals are looking for skills to help them bridge the gap between today's job and tomorrow's career. SAIGE's training helps to close those gaps and does so in a manner that is cost effective to employers. With the continued emphasis on privatization, A-76 competitions, downsizing, and outsourcing in the Federal government, SAIGE's training conference is one of the few opportunities many Federal employees will have to meet personal and agency training requirements so that they may readily meet the demands of a changing world.

I am writing you today to ask for your support. We would appreciate your agency sending a memorandum in support of the SAIGE Annual Training Program to all organizations under its purview. Many employees need a policy memorandum to justify/support approval for training requests. A memorandum from your office will indicate training is a valuable asset in the professional development of Federal employees and reinforces support for employee training opportunities. Please contact me at (208) 283-0774 or visit SAIGE's website at www.saige.org for additional information.

Sincerely,


Cheryl C. Zwang, National Chair
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Director, Office of Communications



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