

October 14, 2005

The Honorable Jeff Bingaman
United States Senate
703 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3102

Dear Jeff,

Thank you so much for all your help in bringing me back to the Commission after my brief retirement. You were the first to notify me of my confirmation, and Virginia was typically first to notify me at earlier stages in the long process. Of course, Bob and Sam have been terrific.

The Commission clearly faces significant challenges in the years ahead. With the help of you and other Senators interested in nuclear power and effective, efficient and timely nuclear regulation, we will meet those challenges.

Take care, and thanks again.

Sincerely,

Edward McGaffigan, Jr.

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