

May 14, 2007

Dr. Sergey Tzotchev
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Dear Dr. Tzotchev:

Congratulations on the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Bulgarian regulatory authority, which coincides with the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA's) 50th anniversary. Commissioner Lyons and I enjoyed meeting you at the IAEA General Conference in 2006 and signing the arrangement between our two countries. I appreciate and value your invitation to participate in your agency's commemoration festivities on July 10-11. Unfortunately, due to previously scheduled travel, I will be unable to attend the Jubilee Forum in person. However, my fellow Commissioner, and colleague, Dr. Peter Lyons is honored to represent the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at the commemoration of this important milestone in your agency's history.

Please let me know when you plan to visit Washington. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you at our offices in Rockville, Maryland.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein