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Request for information on the agency's progress in implementing the Federal Guidelines for

Dam Safety (FEMA 93)

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Dale E. Klein Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Mr. Klein:

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will report to Congress on the status of the National Dam Safety Program for Fiscal Years (FY) 2006 and 2007, as required by the Dam Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-460). This biennial report includes an assessment of the progress of Federal agencies in implementing the *Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety* (FEMA 93).

The National Dam Safety Program, which was formally established by Section 215 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-303), provides critical support for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Nation dams. The Dam Safety Act of 2006 reauthorized the National Dam Safety Program through FY 2011. Public Law 109-460 continues all the activities established by the 1996 Act. These activities include grant assistance to the States, training for State dam safety staff and inspectors, and a technical and archival research program. The Program also facilitates information exchange between Federal and State dam safety partners through the National Dam Safety Review Board and the Interagency Committee on Dam Safety (ICODS), both of these organizations are chaired by FEMA.

I am requesting your agency's information for the Report be submitted to FEMA by July 31, 2007. A copy of this letter and the format for reporting to FEMA on your agency's implementation of the *Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety* was sent to your designated ICODS representative, Myron Fliegle.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation and support of the National Dam Safety Program.

Sincerely,

David I. Maurstad

Assistant Administrator

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cc: Myron Fliegle

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