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Southeastern Universities Nuclear Reactors
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Honorable Peter B. Lyons
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
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Dear Commissioner Lyons,

In December 2006, we established the Southeastern Universities for Nuclear Reactors Institute for Science and Education (SUNRISE) as a not for profit organization of universities dedicated to the advancement of nuclear related education, research and technical support. One area where we are uniquely qualified is to provide support to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in its objective to advance the nation's nuclear workforce.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your staff regarding various activities and programs that would support the NRC in its mission driven objectives. At this time we would like to recommend the formation of a university advisory committee. This committee would provide the NRC with suggested activities that would be effective for both developing the nation's need for an educated nuclear workforce and specifically to provide effective alternatives for the NRC's human resource needs.

During the week of August 6th I will contact your office to set up an appointment with you. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me by email (farzad@gatech.edu) or by phone (404-452-4686).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Farzad Rahnema". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Farzad Rahnema, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive Director

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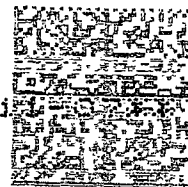
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