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Commissioner Peter B. LYONS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Director general

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Dear Peter,

Following up our earlier exchanges, I would like to express my thanks to NRC for the decision taken to participate in the "Prisme" research programme on fires, and to invite one of our experts, Mrs Laurence RIGOLLET, to join the NRC PIRT on fire propagation codes. You may know in this context that Korea has decided to also join the programme, which is now fully international. RGS

It is so far my intention to be present at the next RIC, and on this occasion, as I did this spring, to visit one of the national laboratories in order to gain a better knowledge of US R&D ongoing projects on themes close to our concerns. Naturally, it would also be extremely useful to have the opportunity of a meeting with the Commissioners, and in particular with you, in order to review and impulse where needed the very active NRC/IRSN cooperation.

Coming back to the RIC, I hope in particular that the 2008 programme will offer the possibility of a joint presentation of the important work currently developed in cooperation between our teams in the field of fuel safety assessment for high burn up conditions. Should you wish me to contribute in some way or another in the conference, I would naturally be happy to do so. P

Looking forward to continuing our fruitful cooperation.

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with my best regards,


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