

October 9, 2007

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Section 9 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hereby files the required Charter for the newly established "Independent External Panel to Identify Vulnerabilities in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Material Licensing Program." Enclosed is a copy of the Charter.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Senator George V. Voinovich