

January 24, 2008

Mr. Michael Binder
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Dear Mr. Binder:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I want to congratulate you on your nomination as Interim President of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). My Commission colleagues and I look forward to working with you.

The NRC and CNSC have a long history of close cooperation on bilateral and multilateral issues and are both members of the International Nuclear Regulators Association (INRA). The Association is comprised of the most senior nuclear regulatory officials from Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States, who meet to exchange views on enhancing national and international nuclear safety. The Association's next meeting is scheduled to be held on March 13-15, 2008 in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The NRC is pleased to host this meeting in conjunction with the agency's annual Regulatory Information Conference, which will be held on March 11-13, 2008. I invite you to attend both events.

I offer you my best wishes for success in your post.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein