

March 28, 2008

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:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am providing a summary of actions taken by the agency in response to recommendations contained in various U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) reports that address NRC activities. The enclosed summary describes the progress made in addressing recommendations remaining open as of, or not included in, our last summary report of March 12, 2007. In addition, the NRC committed to provide Congress a report on the usefulness of the United States' adopting the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Approaches evaluated in the GAO report "Low-Level Radioactive Waste management Approaches Used by Foreign Countries May Provide Useful Lesson for Managing U.S. Radioactive Waste" (GAO-07-221). The NRC's report follows the Summary of our actions on GAO-07-221 at pages A-18-19.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Summary of NRC Actions

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