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February 6, 2008

The Honorable Dale E. Klein  
Chairman  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
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Dear Chairman Klein:

The Congress has directed, through appropriations legislation for fiscal year 2008, that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) support "college scholarships and graduate fellowships in . . . health physics, and for faculty development grants supporting faculty in these academic areas . . ." In light of this recent direction, I would like to reiterate my previous request that the Health Physics Society (HPS) "be included in any advisory or consultation efforts the NRC undergoes as it develops its plan for implementing this program."

I initially made this request in my letter to you dated August 8, 2007. At that time assignment of the responsibility for administering the program for support of university academic programs in the nuclear sciences, including health physics, was only being contemplated by the congress. However, now that the responsibility has been assigned for fiscal year 2008, I would like to reiterate that the HPS is very interested in being recognized as a primary stakeholder for the health physics academic programs and that we are ready to volunteer our services in any manner appropriate for advising the NRC regarding the program development, implementation, and operation.

We feel the HPS is the appropriate stakeholder to represent the health physics academic programs in this initiative. The Health Physics Program Directors Organization (HPPDO) agrees that the HPS has the infrastructure and resources available to be responsive to advisory needs for this initiative and supports the HPS being recognized as the principle point of contact for this function. Not only will the HPS involve the HPPDO in this stakeholder role but, as the United States' scientific organization of health physics

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professionals, we will represent the needs of the entire health physics profession. My point of contact for this activity is Mr. Keith H. Dinger, HPS Congressional and Federal Agency Liaison, [govtliaison@hps.org](mailto:govtliaison@hps.org).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter. I look forward to the HPS working with the NRC as an involved stakeholder to assist in this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Kevin L. Nelson, PhD, CHP