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February 29, 2008

The Honorable Dale Klein
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Klein:

Because your agency has a critical role in national radiation protection, I am sending the Commission a special invitation to attend the 2008 National Conference on Radiation Control being held May 19 – 22, 2008 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Numerous federal organizations are providing speakers on specialized topics. Your presence would encourage and support state and federal technical staff as they discuss the many issues facing radiation control programs. Also, it would convey the importance that you and your organization place on a strong partnership with state, tribal, and local government agencies in the field of radiation protection

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD), I would also like to invite any of the Commissioners attending the Annual Conference to a special luncheon for informal discussion of state and federal radiation protection issues. We will establish a date for the luncheon based on your availability.

As you know, the CRCPD hosts this annual conference. CRCPD's primary membership is made up of radiation professionals in State and local government that regulate the use of radiation sources and others with an interest in radiation protection. CRCPD's mission is "to promote consistency in addressing and resolving radiation protection issues, to encourage high standards of quality in radiation protection programs, and to provide leadership in radiation safety and education." This year, CRCPD will be celebrating its 40th anniversary as an organization. The theme of the 2008 meeting is "Partners in Protection – Building on 40 Years."

The conference will be held May 19 – 22, 2008 at the Greensboro Marriott Downtown, Greensboro, North Carolina. A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of the "CRCPD". The following rates will apply:

- Government Rate: \$87.00 single/double plus 13% sales tax

To obtain this special rate, you must do the following:

1. A block of rooms have been reserved in the name of the "CRCPD" at the Greensboro Marriott Downtown, Greensboro, North Carolina. You must call the hotel directly toll free 800/228-9290 or 336/379-8000 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) to make a reservation. Please be sure to make your reservation prior to the cut-off date of April 13, 2008.
2. You must guarantee your reservation with either a credit card or one night's deposit. If you need to cancel your reservation, you must call and cancel by 6:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on your arrival date or your deposit will be forfeited/credit card charged. NOTE: Guaranteed reservations are held for one night only - not for the entire stay.

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- U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

I want to thank you very much for the NRC speakers and support already provided for the annual conference and will continue to work with NRC staff for the upcoming meeting. I look forward, with pleasure, to seeing you in Greensboro.

Sincerely,



T. Pearce O'Kelley, Chairperson
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