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Mr. Todd Atkinson
Legislative Assistant
Office of Senator Barack Obama
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Atkinson: *Todd*

Thank you for taking the time to meet and discuss the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) budget request for Fiscal Year 2007. I appreciate your interest in the resources needed for NRC's anticipated increased workload and the related aggressive hiring goals. The NRC will now be able to move ahead with all needed activities to accommodate these new challenges as well as to continue our mission to protect public health and safety.

If we can assist you in your work, please contact me at 301-415-1776. We look forward to working with you as this session continues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rebecca", is written above the typed name.

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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