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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 recent five-year appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). This is an exciting time for the nuclear industry in both of our countries and for nuclear energy on a global level. Our agencies have a long history of working closely together on issues of mutual interest, and the NRC welcomes continuation of this relationship.

My Commission colleagues and I wish you every success in your new position and hope that we will have opportunities to meet with you in the near future to discuss issues of mutual interest to both the CNSC and the NRC.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein