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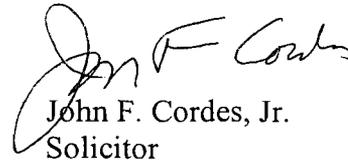
Re: *Salsman v. NRC*, No. 08-74043 (9th Cir.)

Dear Mr. Salsman:

Recently, you forwarded to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and to other Commissioners an e-mail exchange between you and Maxwell C. Smith, an attorney in NRC's Office of the General Counsel. The e-mails discussed a passage in NRC's court of appeals brief in the above-captioned case. With the case fully briefed and awaiting decision by the court, further discussion of NRC's brief is unnecessary and unwarranted.

I have forwarded your April 2 allegation (in an e-mail) of "intentional misrepresentation of the facts" to NRC's Office of the Inspector General.

Sincerely,



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Solicitor