

May 28, 2009

Michael Binder, President  
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Dear President Binder:

I am responding to your letter dated April 2, 2009, referring to the *Memorandum of Understanding for the Exchange of Classified Information between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)* (hereinafter referred to as "the Memorandum of Understanding"), signed in Vienna on September 22, 1998, and subsequently extended by exchange of letters on April 14, 2004.

This letter serves as written confirmation that I agree with the proposal that the USNRC and the CNSC continue to cooperate in accordance with the terms of the existing Memorandum of Understanding, notwithstanding its expiration, until a renewal or new arrangement is finalized.

I look forward to completing the Memorandum of Understanding with the CSNC in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Gregory B. Jaczko