

September 1, 2009

The Honorable Harry Reid
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Reid:

In response to your letter of July 28, 2009, I want to confirm that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) does not have a policy in place that prohibits or discourages employees from traveling to specific destinations in the U. S. to conduct official business or attend meetings. The NRC's travel policy conforms to the Federal Travel Regulation. Our focus is on authorizing travel that is in the agency's best interest and is cost beneficial, not on whether or not a city is known as a resort or vacation destination.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Gregory B. Jaczko