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Dear Vice Minister Li:

I would like to thank you for the wonderful glass memento of the January 8, 2008 Nuclear Safety Forum you sent me via Mr. Wang Binghua. It is a reminder of the shared success we had during my first official visit to China.

Although I was not able to meet with Mr. Wang of the State Nuclear Power Technology Corporation (SNPTC), I understand that the meeting with our Executive Director for Operations, Bill Borchardt, went well. The NRC senior staff shared the status of the technical review of the AP 1000 Design Certification Documents, Revisions 15 and 16 while the SNPTC provided the status of the AP 1000 units to be built at the Sanmen and Haiyang sites in 2009.

Lastly, I would like to reiterate my deepest sympathy and concern for the tragedy your country is experiencing as a result of the earthquake in the Sichuan Province. I also wish to congratulate you and the staff at the National Nuclear Safety Administration (NNSA's) for the safety efforts you made immediately after the earthquake. The China Atomic Energy Commission (CAEA) informed many U.S. Government Agencies of NNSA's actions and immediate response to secure radiological sources and inspect facilities of concern. The CAEA's praise of your response has been heard around the world.

I anticipate meeting with you along the margins of the International Atomic Energy Agency's General Conference this September 2008 in Vienna, Austria.

Sincerely,

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