

December 22, 2010

The Honorable Steven Chu
Secretary of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I received the enclosed letter from the Southern States Energy Board dated November 16, 2010, regarding the Loan Guarantee Program for nuclear plants. Because the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has no direct role in the loan guarantee program and since the Congress directed the U.S. Department of Energy and the Office of Management and Budget to manage and administer this program, I am forwarding their letter to you concerning this program.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Gregory B. Jaczko

Enclosure: As stated