

January 7, 2011

Mohammad Anwar Habib
Chairman, Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority
P.O. Box 1912
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Dear Mr. Habib:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on the Tenth Anniversary of the Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA).

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the PNRA have had a strong collaborative partnership for many years. I applaud the progress of PNRA as a competent and independent body for the regulation of nuclear safety, radiation protection, transport and waste safety in Pakistan. As independent nuclear regulatory agencies, we share a vision and mission to regulate our national programs with highly trained, competent and dedicated personnel, fostering a positive safety culture in our licensees, formulating and implementing effective regulations and maintaining transparency in our actions and decisions to protect the public, workers and the environment.

I look forward to continuing to strengthen this relationship during 2011 and enhancing our cooperative efforts during PNRA's second decade. I would also like to personally invite you and your staff to attend the NRC's 23rd Annual Regulatory Information Conference on March 8, 9, and 10, 2011, here in Bethesda, Maryland.

I wish you the best as Chairman of PNRA and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Gregory B. Jaczko