

July 7, 2010

The Honorable Li Ganjie  
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National Nuclear Safety Administration  
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Dear Vice-Minister Li:

I want to thank you for your hospitality during my visit to China. I also want to thank you for sharing your thoughts on licensing the AP1000 design and meeting the substantial challenges facing your agency. Your emphasis on being a safe regulator is impressive, and the NRC looks forward to further cooperation on vendor and construction inspection.

In addition, thank you for your continued efforts toward further cooperation on high temperature gas-cooled reactors. I am confident that this cooperation will hasten future developments in safety technology and regulation.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our mutual commitment to enhancing regulatory oversight of radioactive sources and I look forward to future cooperation with the National Nuclear Safety Administration in this area. Our agencies have a long history of cooperating on nuclear safety issues that have been mutually beneficial. I look forward to our continued cooperation. Please let me know if you might have an opportunity to visit the United States, as I would be pleased to welcome you to Washington.

Sincerely,

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Gregory B. Jaczko

