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**OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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Ms. Carrie Apostolou
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
SD-118 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Apostolou:

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requests your participation in recommending topical/specific areas to be examined by my office during Fiscal Year 2013. OIG's planning process is designed to yield assignments that will encourage efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of NRC programs and operations; detect and prevent fraud, waste, and mismanagement; and improve program and security activities at headquarters and regional locations.

My office is committed to ensuring the integrity of NRC programs and operations. Developing an effective planning strategy is a critical aspect of accomplishing this commitment. Such planning ensures that audit and investigative resources are used efficiently.

I look forward to your input into our annual planning process. A response is requested by June 19, 2012. If you need additional information, please call me at 301-415-5930 or Stephen Dingbaum, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at 301-415-5915.

Sincerely,

R/A

Hubert T. Bell
Inspector General