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Dear Director Sanchez:

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to you for allowing Mr. Antonio Perez Baez to work with my security staff for an extended period of time as a Senior Security Inspector with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region I. Mr. Perez began his rotation on October 1, 2012, and was very actively engaged the whole nine months with his counterparts. He participated in 14 inspections that covered numerous aspects of security ranging from Access Authorization and Access Control, to Protective Strategy Evaluations and Force-on-Force exercises. In addition, he participated in a recent initiative that focused on Cyber Security.

Mr. Perez's assignment as an embedded member of our security inspection team enabled him to learn how my staff performed inspections, how they processed issues and findings within the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP), and how they applied other Region's findings to maintain consistency and objectivity. Mr. Perez's performance was outstanding. He integrated into the security team very well. He worked long and hard hours, at times in adverse weather conditions (very cold and windy days) helping us test outdoor security systems. His work ethic was tremendous. He also assisted our team in researching and developing the findings he helped identify. He always had a "can-do" attitude and was always respectful to whomever he met or worked with. My staff and I received nothing but positive comments about him from NRC staff in Headquarters and other Regions, as well as representatives of licensees. Beyond being just an accomplished and informed inspector, Antonio became a good friend and valued member of our security team. Mr. Perez was a tremendous representative of your agency and is welcome back anytime.

The security cornerstone is an integral part of the ROP. This assignment helped strengthen our relationship with your security organization and supported the continued international cooperation between our Agencies. We look forward to similar positive interactions in the future with your organization.

Sincerely,

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