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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

August 22, 2002

COMMISSIONER

The Honorable Mark S. Kirk  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear ~~Congressman Kirk~~: *Mark*

Thank you for your kind note regarding my reappointment to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Fortunately, the Senate was able to act on my nomination prior to the August work period, so my gap in service was limited to five (5) weeks.

As you and I discussed earlier this year, I would be pleased to travel to your District later this year to visit the Zion Nuclear Power Plants. Please give me a call when you return to Washington after Labor Day so we can coordinate a mutually convenient time.

I am certain you are keeping busy back in Illinois, and I hope it has been a productive summer.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Merrifield".

Jeffrey S. Merrifield

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CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 13, 2004

The Honorable Jeb Bush  
Office of the Governor  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Bush:

As sometimes happens since 9/11, our mail service was delayed. Only today did I receive your invitation to attend the reception celebrating Florida's Hispanic Heritage to be held tomorrow, October 14, 2004, in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Thank you for the invitation. It would have been an honor and pleasure to attend the celebration and visit with you, Mrs. Bush, and my colleagues. However, due to only just receiving the invitation and the fact that I will be on official travel tomorrow, I must send my regrets.

Again, thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nils J. Diaz".

Nils J. Diaz

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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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June 29, 2006

The Honorable Jeb Bush  
Governor  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Bush:

As I prepare to leave office on June 30, I would like to thank you for your support prior to and during my tenure at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. It has been an honor to serve my country as a Commissioner and Chairman, and a privilege to work with you over the years. Since I will be returning home to Florida, I look forward to continuing to interact with you on energy and nuclear power issues.

Sincerely,

Nils J. Diaz

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