

July 27, 2016

Mr. Yonghwan Kim
Chairman
Nuclear Safety and Security Commission
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Republic of Korea

Dear Chairman Kim:

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for your time and efforts to ensure that my visit to the Republic of Korea (ROK) was a great success. Please extend my thanks to the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission (NSSC) staff, particularly Ms. Hyunji Lee, who facilitated our meetings and my site visits.

I fully appreciate the resources that these types of meetings require, and I hope that you and your staff found our discussions as productive and informative as I did. My team and I very much enjoyed experiencing Korean customs and culinary specialties during the meal that we shared. Thank you for your hospitality, and please share my appreciation with the rest of your staff.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission greatly values its cooperative and productive relationship with the NSSC, and I hope my visit strengthens our agencies' mutually beneficial cooperation. I wish you and your organization the utmost success and look forward to seeing you in the future.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen G. Burns

July 27, 2016

Mr. Mark Knapper
Deputy Chief of Mission
U.S. Embassy in Seoul
188 Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Dear Mr. Knapper:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and your staff for taking time out of your schedules to meet with me and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) delegation during our recent trip to the Republic of Korea (ROK). I found our meeting very informative and appreciated the opportunity to hear the Embassy's perspectives on the NRC's cooperative activities with our counterparts in the ROK.

I would also like to note my appreciation for the Embassy's efforts to facilitate our time in the ROK. The support provided by the Embassy was outstanding, and in particular, the work of Mr. Kendrick Liu and Ms. Ji-yeoun Lee, ensured that my official visit to the ROK achieved its objectives.

Once again, thank you for your time and please share my regards with your staff. If I can be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen G. Burns

July 27, 2016

Moohwan Kim, President
Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety
62 Gwahak-ro, Yuseong-gu
Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Dear President Kim:

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for your time and efforts to ensure that my visit to the Republic of Korea (ROK) was a great success. I found our discussion very worthwhile, especially hearing your perspectives on safety culture in the ROK and areas for enhanced cooperation between the Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety (KINS) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The tours of the AtomCARE facility provided by Mr. Seung-young Jeong and of the APR1400 simulator by Mr. Chanki Moon were very interesting, and the depth of the knowledge of KINS's staff greatly enhanced our experience. Please express my thanks to KINS's staff who facilitated our meetings and my site visits, particularly Mr. Jeongwon Yoo.

Thank you for your excellent hospitality. My team and I enjoyed experiencing Korean customs and culinary specialties during the meal that we shared. I fully appreciate the resources that these types of meetings require, and I hope that you and your staff found our discussions as productive and informative as I did.

The NRC greatly values its cooperative and productive relationship with KINS, and I hope my visit strengthens our agencies' long-standing mutually beneficial cooperation. I wish you and your organization the utmost success and look forward to future exchanges.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns

July 27, 2016

Mr. Jong Kyung Kim
President
Korea Atomic Energy
Research Institute
111, Daedeok-daero
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Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Dear President Kim:

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for your hosting my visit to the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI). I found our discussion very worthwhile, and appreciated the opportunity to learn more about KAERI's research activities. Given the growing interest in small modular reactors worldwide, I valued the unique opportunity to see KAERI's System-integrated Modular Advanced Reactor (SMART) facility first hand. The tours of the SMART and Advanced Thermal-Hydraulic Test Loop for Accident Simulation facilities provided by Mr. Chul-hwa Song demonstrated the collective hard work and knowledge of KAERI staff and were extremely informative and interesting.

Thank you for your excellent hospitality. I would like to commend Dr. Wonpil Baek, Senior Vice President for Research and Development Programs, and the rest of your staff in coordinating our visit to KAERI. I fully recognize the resources that these types of meetings require, and I hope that you and your staff found our discussions as productive and informative as I did.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission greatly values its cooperative and productive relationship with KAERI, and I hope my visit strengthens our agencies' long-standing mutually beneficial cooperation. I wish you and your organization the utmost success and look forward to future exchanges.

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Mr. Jae-young Son
President
Korea Institute for
Nonproliferation and Control
1534 Yuseong-daero
Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
Republic of Korea

Dear President Son:

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for your hosting my visit to the Korea Institute for Nonproliferation and Control (KINAC). I found our meeting very worthwhile, and appreciated the opportunity to discuss areas for future cooperation between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and KINAC. The tour of KINAC's facilities was extremely interesting, and I greatly appreciate your staff taking the time out of their schedules to demonstrate KINAC's training capabilities to our delegation.

The NRC greatly values its cooperative and productive relationship with KINAC, and I hope my visit strengthens our agencies' mutually beneficial cooperation. I wish you and your organization the utmost success and look forward to future exchanges.

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Stephen G. Burns

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Mr. Yong-hi Lee
Site Vice President
and Head of Kori
Nuclear Power Plant
Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power
#55 Jeollyeok-ro, Naju-si
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Republic of Korea

Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your support for the tour of Kori Nuclear Power Plant site during my recent visit to the Republic of Korea. I appreciated the opportunity to learn more about Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power's plans for the decommissioning of Kori Unit 1 and expansion of the Kori site. In addition, I greatly valued the chance to visit an APR1400 unit and observe its capabilities first hand.

I would also like to note my gratitude for your staff's efforts to facilitate the visit to the Kori site. Their collective hard work and knowledge of the site was apparent in the tours that were provided.

Thank you for making your facility available to me and the rest of the U.S. delegation. Please share my regards with the rest of your staff and colleagues. I wish your organization the utmost success in the future.

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Mr. Changro Lee
Senior Vice President
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555 Gwigok-dong
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Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your support of the site visit to Doosan Heavy Industries' Changwon Plant during my recent visit to the Republic of Korea. As Doosan is a supplier of components for nuclear power plants in the United States, I greatly appreciated the opportunity to see its impressive manufacturing capabilities first hand.

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