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INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Dear Sir,

As you may know, a channel of communication between the IAEA and the NRC has been established for the rulemaking on the question of degraded core cooling. In this regard, Mr. M. Rosen, Acting Director of the Division of Nuclear Safety visited the NRC in March of this year where he had useful discussions and also obtained relevant technical reports.

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Mr. Rosen considers it of importance for the Agency to have an access to those technical reports and to other nuclear power plant safety related documents published by the NRC. The Division of Nuclear Safety of the IAEA is currently receiving some material on specific subjects through an informal arrangement with Dr. Lafleur, Deputy Director of the Office of International Affairs. Considering the value of these publications to the Agency's safety programme as well as to those of other Member States, I would like to inquire if there would be a more formal means to insure that on a timely basis the Division of Nuclear Safety systematically receives all NRC material which is relevant to the safety activities at the Agency.

May I thank you and your staff for the continuous assistance provided to the Agency's safety programme. This support is highly appreciated.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely

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