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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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The Honorable J. Danforth Quayle
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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