

## PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Mr. Ahearne:

This is a formal invitation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to participate in the President's Executive Exchange Program for the 1981-82 exchange year.

The Executive Exchange Program provides high potential executives from the Federal Government and the private sector the opportunity to work in the opposite sector for one year. This experience helps to promote a better understanding of the problems and challenges of the other sector, to exchange new and effective management techniques, and to enhance the professional growth of the executives selected.

We ask your Agency to nominate outstanding executives whose careers can be enhanced by such an experience and who will, as a result, be more effective on their return. This year, nominations are due March 2, 1981.

Nominations should be limited to those high potential career executives who:

- are currently in the Grades GS-13, 14 or 15, members of your SES Candidate Program, or members of the SES. They should have no significant private sector working experience;
- have a proven record of management ability, including significant on-the-job accomplishments;
- have a high intellectual capacity and demonstrated leadership ability;
- have the potential to become a member of the Senior Executive Service (if not already a member);
- are willing to relocate for the Exchange year, if necessary; and,
- 6. are available for assignment beginning in September 1981.

Of equal importance is the identification of host positions for Exchange Executives from the private sector. These positions should be at the GS-15 level reporting to senior appointees in your Agency. We expect to

have approximately 50 private executives available for placement this year. Identification of these host positions in your Agency should be completed by May 15, 1981.

I recognize that action on nominations from your Agency will be a responsibility of your successor. Would you please relate to that person your personal support for the Executive Exchange Program, and the desirability of continued participation by your Agency.

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Enclosures

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