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Dear Ernest:

As you leave the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, we want to express our most sincere appreciation for your significant contributions as member, Vice Chairman, and Chairman of the Committee to the safety and regulation of the nuclear power program in the United States. We regret that you have decided not to seek reappointment to an additional term.

As Chairman of the Committee from June 1993, you have consistently demonstrated an effective and dedicated leadership that has enabled the ACRS to provide valuable and timely advice issues. While serving in other capacities on the ACRS, you have contributed significantly by providing unique technical expertise, outstanding leadership, and an insightful perspective to the work of the Committee. The professional manner in which intricate and sensitive issues have made your accomplishments and contributions all the more effective.

Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to draw upon your advice and experience in addressing nuclear safety matters. We will truly miss our association with you. On behalf of all NRC employees, we want to extend to you our best wishes for good health and good fortune in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ivan Selin Chairman

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