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Dr. Timothy S. Margulies  
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Dear Mr. Margulies,

Your letter to Mr. Collins, dated July 23, 1998, concerning radiological risks and cost-benefit considerations for nuclear power reactors, Yucca Mountain, and the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant was forwarded to me. As you may know, the NRC is continuing to upgrade its regulations to be more risk-informed and using the kinds of information presented in your paper. I have forwarded your information to other appropriate offices.

Thank you for your interest in these matters.

Sincerely,

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