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April 29, 2003

Mr. Nils J. Diaz, Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Nils:

I am responding to former Chairman Richard A. Meserve's March 26, 2003, letter regarding Hawaii's State Liaison Officer for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

I am reappointing Mr. Jerry Y. Haruno, Administrator, Environmental Health Services Division, Department of Health, as the State Liaison Officer for the State of Hawaii. The State's radiation program is currently administered within Mr. Haruno's division. As Hawaii's State Liaison Officer, Mr. Haruno has maintained communication between our State and NRC, and has an excellent working relationship with your Region IV State Liaison Officer.

For your information, the State of Hawaii's Homeland Security Advisor is Edward T. Teixeira, officially the Vice Director of Civil Defense; and his address and phone numbers are Department of Defense, 2949 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96816-4495, and (808) 733-4300 x501.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in NRC's State Liaison Officer Program, and I look forward to our continued relationship with your agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE