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The Honorable Nils J. Diaz, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Diaz:

Thank you for your letter of May 28, 2004 regarding distribution of information, a recent release of NRC Safeguards Information (SGI), and requirements to protect SGI.

I assure you measures have been and will continue to be taken in my office to preclude the release of SGI. We will adhere to your agency's protocols for SGI use and storage. Your information plays an important role in maintaining safety and security of radioactive materials in the State of Hawaii.

Your concern for information security is well appreciated in these times when our homeland is facing a high potential for terrorist events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lingle".  
LINDA LINGLE

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