

September 5, 2002

Governor Tom Ridge
Office of Homeland Security
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Governor Ridge:

As the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11 approaches, the Nation is continuing its efforts to enhance security. Because of the broad public interest in commercial nuclear facilities and activities, I am writing on behalf of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to inform you of where we are and where we are headed in our efforts to enhance safety and security. This letter highlights some of the significant accomplishments of the NRC and our licensees and describes certain ongoing initiatives.

For over 25 years, NRC regulations have required that major NRC licensees maintain rigorous security programs. These facilities are among the best defended and most hardened commercial facilities in the Nation. Nonetheless, in light of the terrorist attacks the Commission launched a comprehensive review of the security and safeguards programs of nuclear power plants and nuclear materials facilities. Although this work is still underway, this review has resulted in a series of Commission actions, and further actions are planned in the coming months.

Immediately following the attacks, the NRC issued a series of safeguards and threat advisories to the major licensed facilities placing them on the highest security level. Security across the nuclear industry was enhanced as a result of these actions, and many of the strengthened security measures are now requirements as a result of subsequently issued NRC Orders. The security enhancements include measures to provide additional protection against vehicle bombs, as well as water and land-based assaults. They include requirements for increased security patrols, augmented security forces, additional security posts, increased vehicle standoff distances, tightened facility access controls, and enhanced coordination with the law enforcement and intelligence communities.

Enhancing access control may be one of the most effective means of preventing a successful attack, because an insider could provide significant assistance to an attacking force. Immediately following the September 11 attacks, we worked with the FBI, the Nuclear Energy Institute, and our licensees to review access lists of employees working at nuclear power plants to identify any individual whose name matched the FBI Watch List. We determined that there were no positive matches. NRC, in coordination with the intelligence and law enforcement community, has also placed special emphasis on strengthening access controls at nuclear facilities. NRC regulations require that individuals having unescorted access to nuclear power plants undergo a background investigation which includes credit checks, employment history, reference examination, psychological testing, and a criminal history check conducted by the

FBI. The Orders issued to certain licensees require additional measures, including severe limitations on temporary unescorted access to sensitive areas of these facilities. We have reduced the processing time for background checks to facilitate careful examination of licensee personnel and contractors. For example, the time for processing criminal history information has been reduced to approximately 24 hours in many cases.

The Commission has completed an initial assessment of power reactor vulnerabilities to intentional malevolent use of commercial aircraft in suicidal attacks and has initiated a broad-ranging research program to understand the vulnerabilities of various classes of facilities to a wide spectrum of attacks. We are developing measures to mitigate any vulnerabilities that are identified. In addition, the Commission has begun a series of bilateral exchanges with our allies on nuclear security vulnerabilities and potential mitigating measures. Although our work in this area is ongoing, the Commission has directed nuclear power plant licensees to develop specific plans and strategies to respond to an event that could result in damage to large areas of their plants from impacts, explosions or fire. In addition, licensees must provide assurance that their emergency planning resources are sufficient to respond to such an event.

The Commission is working closely with other Federal agencies to revise the design basis threat that provides the foundation for the security programs of nuclear power plant licensees. The Commission's Orders to these licensees in February 2002 effectively provide enhanced security in the interim while this work is underway. Full security performance reviews, including force-on-force exercises, will be carried out at each nuclear power plant on a three-year cycle instead of the eight-year cycle that had been used prior to September 11, 2001. These reviews have commenced with table top exercises that for the first time involve a wide array of Federal, State and local law enforcement and emergency planning officials.

In April, we established the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) to improve communications and coordination both within and external to the NRC on security and safeguards issues. NSIR is responsible for developing overall safeguards and security policies and is the central point of contact with the Office of Homeland Security. The office also contains our Incident Response organization, including the NRC Headquarters Operations Center, and coordinates with Federal response and law enforcement agencies. It also directs our counter-intelligence, information security and secure communications activities.

The establishment of NSIR has facilitated an increase in the level of interaction among NRC, other Federal agencies, State and local governments, as well as the international community. As a direct result of coordination efforts, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Department of Defense have acted on specific occasions to protect the airspace above nuclear power plants. We have also enhanced our ability to communicate critical, time-sensitive information with licensee sites. We have placed secure telephones in all of our resident inspectors' offices at nuclear power plants and will soon have secure FAX capabilities in these offices as well. We are also in the process of obtaining security clearances for a limited number of licensee officials at each nuclear power plant.

A critical function of NSIR is to manage the NRC Incident Response Program. We continue to maintain around-the-clock operations of the NRC Headquarters Operations Center, which ensures that a cadre of experts are on call to respond to emergencies. The Incident Response Program now provides improved communication capability between and among

Incident Response Centers in our regional offices, and better coordination with other Federal agencies.

The NRC has developed a new Threat Advisory and Protective Measures System in response to Homeland Security Presidential Directive-3. When a new Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS) threat condition is declared, the NRC will promptly notify affected licensees of the condition and refer them to the predefined protective measures that we have developed for each threat level. The new system for NRC licensees has been formally communicated to licensees, Governors, State Homeland Security Advisors, Federal agency administrators and other appropriate officials. The new system replaces the NRC's 1998 threat advisory system and covers additional classes of licensees not included in NRC's 1998 system.

The Commission has also specified actions for enhancing security at NRC Headquarters and increasing the readiness of the Operations Center. Consistent with the current Yellow (elevated) threat condition, the NRC has enhanced its Headquarters physical security by increasing the number of armed guards, installing perimeter security barriers, and strengthening access controls. Additionally, special mail handling equipment was installed to complement the agency's enhanced security posture. We also conducted a comprehensive redesign of our web site to restrict access to sensitive but unclassified information, while still allowing continued communication with the public on a wide variety of our non-sensitive activities.

The Commission is also actively involved in efforts to defend against possible terrorist use of radiological dispersal devices. Prior to September 11, 2001, the NRC had initiated two programs aimed to reduce the risk of loss of control of radioactive materials. The NRC is helping to fund efforts by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors to identify, recover, and manage the proper disposition of unwanted discrete radioactive sources and devices. And NRC initiated a program to increase the control of, and accountability for, generally licensed devices through a registration program for certain devices.

Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, NRC alerted licensees, suppliers, and shippers of the need to enhance security against the threat of theft of radioactive material. In addition, NRC is conducting a comprehensive evaluation of controls to protect those radioactive materials that constitute the greatest hazard to public health and safety. NRC has established a joint working group with the Department of Energy to evaluate approaches for "cradle-to-grave" control of radioactive sources which might be used in a radiological dispersal device. As part of the evaluation, the NRC is working with the Agreement States to establish a consolidated listing of higher-risk materials licensees that may be subject to additional requirements for enhanced security measures. The NRC is also reexamining its import and export licensing for these isotopes and is working with the International Atomic Energy Agency on establishing a code of conduct for licensing such materials. The NRC is also working with the Office of Homeland Security and other agencies to ensure that the Federal Government is prepared to respond to an event involving a radiological dispersal device.

Finally, the NRC has provided legislative proposals to Congress detailing specific initiatives that would further enhance security of NRC-licensed activities. These proposals address a spectrum of activities. One provision would authorize guards at NRC-regulated facilities to use deadly force to protect property significant to the common defense and security.

This would give guards protection from State criminal prosecution for actions taken during the performance of their official duties. Another provision would allow the Commission, in consultation with the Attorney General, to confer upon guards at NRC-designated facilities the authority to possess or use weapons that are comparable to those used by the Department of Energy's guard forces. Some State laws currently preclude private guard forces at NRC-regulated facilities from utilizing a wide range of weapons. Another provision would make it a Federal crime to bring unauthorized weapons and explosives into NRC-licensed facilities. The NRC would also make Federal prohibitions on sabotage applicable to the operation and construction of certain nuclear facilities. The NRC is hopeful that these legislative initiatives will be enacted.

The past year has been challenging for the NRC, our licensees, and the Nation. However, the steps taken by the NRC and our licensees were built on a longstanding, solid foundation of strong security and safeguards practices. We have the utmost confidence that our Nation's nuclear facilities remain among the most robust and well protected of any civilian facilities in the country.

Although this letter describes many of our efforts, it is by no means comprehensive. Please feel free to contact me for additional information or if you have specific questions.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

Identical letter sent to:

Governor Tom Ridge
Office of Homeland Security
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney
President of the United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John H. Marburger, III
Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

The Honorable Spencer Abraham
Secretary of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

The Honorable Joe M. Allbaugh, Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

The Honorable John Ashcroft
Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable Robert S. Mueller, III
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

The Honorable George J. Tenet
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable Condoleezza Rice
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta
Secretary of Transportation
Washington, D.C. 20590

The Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

The Honorable Paul H. O'Neill
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

The Honorable Colin L. Powell
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

General Richard B. Myers
Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20318

The Honorable Gale A. Norton
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

The Honorable Ann M. Veneman
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

Mr. Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Ms. Margaret Spellings
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. Lewis Libby, Jr.
National Security Advisor to the Vice President
Eisenhower Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

The Honorable Robert C. Bonner
Commissioner
United States Customs Service
Washington, D. C. 20229

The Honorable James W. Ziglar
Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable Donald L. Evans
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Mr. Richard Clarke
Special Advisor to the President for Cyber-space Security
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dr. Lawrence B. Lindsey
Director
National Economic Council
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

The Honorable Tommy G. Thompson
Secretary of Health and Human Services
Washington, D.C. 20201

UNITED STATES SENATE

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ted Stevens, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Harry Reid, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Pete V. Domenici, Ranking Minority Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Bingaman, Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Frank Murkowski, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Daniel K. Akaka
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bob Graham
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tim Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Evan Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Don Nickles
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Larry E. Craig
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Craig Thomas
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Conrad Burns
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Hagel
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Gordon H. Smith
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable James M. Jeffords, Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Robert C. Smith, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Harry Reid, Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable James M. Inhofe, Ranking Minority Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Max Baucus
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jon R. Corzine
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Warner
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Christopher "Kit" Bond
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable George V. Voinovich
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Michael D. Crapo
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lincoln D. Chafee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Pete V. Domenici
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jesse Helms, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman, Chairman
Committee on Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Fred Thompson, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Government Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Chair
Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism
and Government Information
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jon Kyl, Ranking Minority Member
Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism
and Government Information
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Frist
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Nelson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jim Bunning
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Sessions
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Herb Kohl
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable C.W. Bill Young, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable David Obey, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sonny Callahan, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky, Ranking Minority Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable W. J. "Billy" Tauzin, Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John D. Dingell, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Joe Barton, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rick Boucher, Ranking Minority Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jim Greenwood, Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Peter Deutsch, Ranking Minority Member
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Michael Bilirakis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Fred Upton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Cliff Stearns
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Paul E. Gillmor
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Christopher Cox
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nathan Deal
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Richard Burr
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ed Whitfield
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Greg Ganske
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charlie Norwood
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Barbara Cubin
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John M. Shimkus
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Heather Wilson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Shadegg
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles W. "Chip" Pickering, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Vito J. Fossella
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Roy Blunt
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Tom Davis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ed Bryant
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Steve Buyer
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable George Radanovich
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles F. Bass
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Joseph R. Pitts
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mary Bono
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Greg Walden
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Lee Terry
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ernie Fletcher
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ralph M. Hall
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Edolphus Towns
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Bart Gordon
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Bart Stupak
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Eliot L. Engel
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Thomas C. Sawyer
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Albert R. Wynn
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Gene Green
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Karen McCarthy
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ted Strickland
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Diana DeGette
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Thomas M. Barrett
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Bill Luther
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Lois Capps
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Doyle
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chris John
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jane Harman
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Dan Burton, Chairman
Committee on Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Henry A. Waxman, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jim Sensenbrenner, Jr., Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Conyers, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable George W. Gekas
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable William D. Delahunt
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Weller
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sue Kelly
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable David Price
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Todd Platts
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

AGREEMENT STATE GOVERNORS

The Honorable Don Siegelman
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36130
cc: Kirksey E. Whatley
BG Michael H. Sumrall

The Honorable Jane Dee Hull
Governor of Arizona
State Capitol
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
cc: Aubrey V. Godwin
Steve Jewett

The Honorable Mike Huckabee
Governor of Arkansas
State Capitol
Room 250
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
cc: Bernard Bevill
Bud Harper

The Honorable Gray Davis
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814
cc: James D. Boyd
George Vinson

The Honorable Bill Owens
Governor of Colorado
136 State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203
cc: Warren E. (Jake) Jacobi
C. Suzanne Mencer

The Honorable Jeb Bush
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
cc: William A. Passetti
James Tim Moore

The Honorable Roy Barnes
Governor of Georgia
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
cc: James Setser
Colonel Robert Hightower

The Honorable George Ryan
Governor of Illinois
State Capitol
207 Statehouse
Springfield, Illinois 62706
cc: Thomas W. Ortciger
Matthew Bettenhausen

The Honorable Thomas Vilsack
Governor of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
cc: Daniel K. McGhee
Ellen Gordan

The Honorable Bill Graves
Governor of Kansas
State Capitol, Second Floor
Topeka, Kansas 66612
cc: Victor L. Cooper
MG Gregory Gardner

The Honorable Paul Patton
Governor of Kentucky
State Capitol
700 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
cc: Janice H. Jasper
BG D. Allen Youngman

The Honorable Mike Foster, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
cc: Michael E. Henry
MG Bennett C. Landreneau

The Honorable Angus King, Jr.
Governor of Maine
1 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
cc: W. Clough Toppan
Paula Craighead
MG Joseph E. Tinkham, II

The Honorable Parris Glendening
Governor of Maryland
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
cc: Ann Marie DeBiase
Alvin C. Collins

The Honorable Jane Swift
Governor of Massachusetts
State House, Room 360
Boston, Massachusetts 02133
cc: Stephen McGrail
Richard S. Swensen

The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove
Governor of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
cc: Robert W. Goff
Robert R. Latham, Jr.

The Honorable Mike Johanns
Governor of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
cc: Lt. Gov. David Heineman
Robert E. Leopold

The Honorable Kenny Guinn
Governor of Nevada
State Capitol
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
cc: Robert R. Loux
Frank Siracusa

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Governor of New Hampshire
State House, Room 208
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
cc: Donald P. Bliss

The Honorable Gary Johnson
Governor of New Mexico
State Capitol
Fourth Floor
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
cc: Cecilia Williams
Thomas L. English

The Honorable George Pataki
Governor of New York
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224
cc: William M. Flynn
John P. Spath
John Scanlon

The Honorable Michael Easley
Governor of North Carolina
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27669
cc: Beverly O. Hall
Bryan Beatty

The Honorable John Hoeven
Governor of North Dakota
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 101
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505
cc: Terry L. O'Clair
Douglas C. Friez

The Honorable Bob Taft
Governor of Ohio
77 South High Street
30th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
cc: Lt. Governor Maureen O'Conner
Carol O'Claire

The Honorable Frank Keating
Governor of Oklahoma
State Capitol Building, Suite 212
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
cc: Mike Broderick
Bob A. Ricks

The Honorable John Kitzhaber, M.D.
Governor of Oregon
900 Court Street, N.E., Room 254
Salem, Oregon 97301
cc: David Stewart-Smith
Ronald C. Ruecker

The Honorable Lincoln Almond
Governor of Rhode Island
State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
cc: Peter Todd
MG Reginald Centracchio

The Honorable Jim Hodges
Governor of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11829
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
cc: Henry J. Porter
MG R.S. "Steve" Siegfired

The Honorable Don Sundquist
Governor of Tennessee
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243
cc: L. Edward Nanney
BG Wendell Gilbert

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas 78711
cc: Roger Mulder
Dr. Michael McKinney

The Honorable Michael Leavitt
Governor of Utah
210 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
cc: William J. Sinclair
Scott Behunin

The Honorable Gary Locke
Governor of Washington
Olympia, Washington 98504
cc: Bob Nichols
MG Timothy J. Lowenberg

NON-AGREEMENT STATE GOVERNORS

The Honorable Tony Knowles
Governor of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99811
cc: Douglas Dasher
MG Phillip E. Oates

The Honorable Tauese Sunia
Governor of American Samoa
Executive Office Building
Third Floor
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
cc: Leialataua Birdsall Ala'ilima

The Honorable John Rowland
Governor of Connecticut
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
cc: Edward L. Wilds, Jr.
Vincent DeRosa

The Honorable Ruth Ann Minner
Governor of Delaware
Tatnall Building
William Penn Street
Dover, Delaware 19901
cc: Harry W. Otto
Philip Cabaud

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams
Mayor
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
cc: Deputy Mayor Margaret N. Kellems

The Honorable Carl Gutierrez
Governor of Guam
Executive Chamber
Agana, Guam 96932
cc: MG Benigno M. Paulino

The Honorable Benjamin Cayetano
Governor of Hawaii
State Capitol
Executive Chambers
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
cc: Jerry Y. Haruno
MG Edward Correa

The Honorable Dirk Kempthorne
Governor of Idaho
State Capitol
700 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Boise, Idaho 83702
cc: Douglas Walker
MG John F. Kane

The Honorable Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana
206 State House
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
cc: Howard W. Cundiff
Clifford Ong

The Honorable John Engler
Governor of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan 48909
cc: Flint C. Watt
Colonel Stephen Madden

The Honorable Jesse Ventura
Governor of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
75 Constitution Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
cc: Jan Malcolm
Charlie R. Weaver

The Honorable Bob Holden
Governor of Missouri
Missouri Capitol Building
Room 216
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
cc: Ron Kucera
Colonel Timothy M. Daniel

The Honorable Judy Martz
Governor of Montana
Helena, Montana 59620
cc: Roy Kemp
James Greene

The Honorable James McGreevey
Governor of New Jersey
125 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
cc: Bradley M. Campbell
Jill Lipoti
Kathryn Flicker

The Honorable Juan Babauta
Governor of Northern Mariana Islands
Caller Box 10007
Capitol Hill
Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands 96950
cc: Jerry Crisostomo

The Honorable Mark Schweiker
Governor of Pennsylvania
Room 225
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
cc: David J. Allard
Earl Freilino

The Honorable Sila Calderon
Governor of Puerto Rico
La Fortaleza
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902
cc: Esteban Mujica
Attorney General Annabelle Rodriguez

The Honorable William Janklow
Governor of South Dakota
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
cc: Bob McDonald
Deb Bowman

The Honorable Howard Dean, M.D.
Governor of Vermont
109 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05609
cc: Christine S. Salembier
Secretary Kate O'Connor

The Honorable Charles Turnbull
Governor of Virgin Islands
Government House, 21-22
Kongens Gade
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802
cc: BG Cleave A. McBean

The Honorable Mark Warner
Governor of Virginia
State Capitol
Richmond, Virginia 23219
cc: Arthur S. Warren
John Hager

The Honorable Bob Wise
Governor of West Virginia
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
cc: Dan Hill
Joe Martin

The Honorable Scott McCallum
Governor of Wisconsin
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53707
cc: Edward J. Gleason

The Honorable Jim Geringer
Governor of Wyoming
State Capitol
Room 124
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
cc: David A. Finley
MG Ed Boenisch