

June 22, 2007

The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales
Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am writing to advise you that I have designated Mr. Darren B. Ash, the NRC's Deputy Executive Director for Information Services and Chief Information Officer, as the NRC's Chief Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer, in accordance with Executive Order 13392, "Improving Agency Disclosure of Information."

Effective April 29, 2007, Mr. Ash succeeded Ms. Jacqueline E. Silber, the former Deputy Executive Director for Information Services and Administration, and Chief Information Officer, who also served as the NRC's Chief FOIA Officer. As her successor, Mr. Ash now serves as the NRC's Chief FOIA Officer.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

cc: Melanie Ann Pustay, DOJ

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