

February 28, 2007

Ms. Mary Frances Repko
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United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Repko:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and discuss the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) budget request for Fiscal Year 2007. I appreciate your interest in the resources needed for NRC's anticipated increased workload and the related hiring goals. With the Congress' recent decision on the Continuing Resolution, the NRC will now be able to move ahead with all needed activities to accommodate these new challenges as well as to continue our mission to protect public health and safety.

The NRC looks forward to working with you as this session continues. Please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Schmidt, Director of Congressional Affairs, at 301-415-1776, if the NRC can assist you in your work.

Sincerely,

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