

May 7, 2009

The Honorable Robert I. Cusick, Director
United States Office of Government Ethics
1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Cusick:

I am writing to inform you that, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2638.202, Mr. Stephen G. Burns has been designated as the Designated Agency Ethics Official for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, effective May 2, 2009. A copy of the formal written designation is enclosed (Memorandum dated April 30, 2009, from Acting Chairman Peter B. Lyons to Stephen G. Burns). Mr. Burns succeeds Ms. Karen D. Cyr as General Counsel and the Designated Agency Ethics Official.

The individual serving as the Alternate Designated Ethics Official remains the same: Mr. Trip Rothschild, Assistant General Counsel for Legal Counsel, Legislation and Special Projects.

Mr. Burns can be reached at 301-415-1743 or Stephen.Burns@nrc.gov. Mr. Rothschild continues to be available at 301-415-1611 or Trip.Rothschild@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Dale E. Klein

Enclosure: As stated

April 30, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: Stephen G. Burns
Deputy General Counsel

FROM: Peter B. Lyons */RA/*
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION AS AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIAL

In recognition of your appointment as General Counsel, effective May 2, 2009, and pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2638.202, I designate you the Designated Agency Ethics Official for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, effective May 2, 2009.