

Draft Letter:

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has reviewed the proposed Agreement for Cooperation with Morocco and supporting draft documents. It is the view of the Commission that the proposed Agreement includes all of the provisions required by Section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended. The Commission therefore recommends that you make the requisite statutory determination, approve the Protocol to extend the current Agreement, and authorize its execution.

Because physical protection measures have not been fully implemented at the site of the TRIGA reactor now under construction in Morocco, the Commission recommends that the U.S. conduct a physical protection assessment visit prior to approving the transfer of U.S.-origin fuel to the reactor.

Respectfully,

Richard A. Meserve
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission