

September 10, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Dennis K. Rathbun, Director **/RA/**  
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: PRICE-ANDERSON ACT REAUTHORIZATION

On September 6, 2001, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, held a hearing which focused on part of the Price-Anderson Act. The Department of Energy's Deputy Secretary, Francis Blake, testified concerning indemnification of DOE contractors. Earlier this year, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Price-Anderson Act coverage for nuclear power reactors.

Markup has not been scheduled. The statements of Committee Chairman W.J. "Billy" Tauzin (R-LA), Subcommittee Chairman Joe Barton (R-TX), and Deputy Secretary of Energy Francis Blake are attached.

Attachment: As Stated

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