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To the employees of the Nation's commercial nuclear facilities:

On behalf of the Commission, I am pleased to send our sincere thanks to you and your families this holiday season. I want to express our appreciation for the efforts you have made to enhance security at your facilities in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks. As you are aware, these are difficult and turbulent times for the NRC, its licensees, and the American public. Your focused attention to security matters has helped ensure the protection of the health and safety of members of the public living in the vicinity of your facilities.

Sincerely,

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