

February 5, 2002

The Honorable Craig Thomas
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thomas:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 11, 2002. In your letter, you provide comments jointly submitted with Senator Enzi and Congresswoman Cubin, concerning the Petition for Rulemaking to exempt uranium recovery licensees from fees assessed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) under 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171.

Your comments will be taken into consideration as the NRC responds to the Petition for Rulemaking. If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard A. Meserve

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