

January 31, 2003

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney
President of the United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Estimates and Performance Plan. Our performance plan is provided in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and reflects our continuing progress in implementing the Act.

The NRC will separately be submitting a Proposed Bill for Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 in support of our budget estimates.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve

Enclosure: As stated

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