

CERTIFICATION

I, Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, hereby certify, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(f)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.108(a), that on the basis of information presently available to me, the meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, on the subject of "Discussion of Intergovernmental Issues," scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland may be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(9).

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Karen D. Cyr
General Counsel

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 16th day of July 2003