

December 18, 2003

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I enclose the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Fiscal Year 2003 Performance and Accountability Report. This report was prepared in accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993.

In accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000, I have assessed the completeness and reliability of the program and financial data contained in the NRC's Fiscal Year 2003 Performance and Accountability Report based on evaluation criteria issued by the Office of Management and Budget. I conclude that the data are complete and reliable and that there is neither a refusal nor a reluctance by agency managers or decision makers to use the data in carrying out their responsibilities.

The NRC places a high priority on sound management and public accountability. The Commission looks forward to working with you to deliver the best possible results for the Government and the American people.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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