

CERTIFICATION

I, Lawrence J. Chandler, Acting 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 security scheduled for Friday, December 26, 2003, at the Department of Homeland Security will be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(1).

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Lawrence J. Chandler
Acting General Counsel

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 24th day of December 2003