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Dear President Shin:

Thank you for your thoughtful congratulatory letter dated July 4, 2006. I look forward to continuing the strong cooperative relationship between the Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

I believe we will have the opportunity to meet to discuss nuclear safety regulatory matters in the coming months. I will attend the IAEA General Conference in Vienna, Austria scheduled September 18-22, 2006. I will also attend the next meeting of the International Nuclear Regulators Association, which I am pleased to hear will be first meeting in which the Republic of Korea will participate as a member.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein