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Ms. María-Teresa Estevan Bolea
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Dear President Estevan:

Thank you for your letter of July 13, 2006, regarding my appointment as NRC Chairman. I look forward to working together with the Spanish Nuclear and Radiation Safety Commission and to meeting you at the upcoming International Nuclear Regulators Association (INRA) meeting in Avignon. I fully expect that the close ties that have been established between our two agencies will allow for a continuation of discussions on issues related to the safety and security of our respective nations' nuclear facilities and materials.

In the meantime, please be assured that you can contact me at any time should circumstances arise which need our immediate attention.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein