

August 17, 2006

Konstantin Pulikovskiy, Chairman
Federal Environmental, Industrial
and Nuclear Supervision Service of Russia
Lukyanova str., 4-8, Moscow
105066, Russian Federation

Dear Chairman Pulikovskiy:

Thank you for the kind words in your July 31, 2006 letter on my recent appointment as Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. We will have an opportunity to begin our work together on regulatory matters when we meet at the General Conference in Vienna in September. I look forward to continuing the long and productive relationship that has evolved between our agencies.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein