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Mr. Tomihiro Taniguchi
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Department of Nuclear Safety and Security
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Dear Deputy Director General Taniguchi:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) formally requests the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to conduct an Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS) mission in the United States in 2010. The IRRS mission will focus specifically on the NRC's operating power reactor program.

At a later date, the NRC will provide a contact with whom IAEA staff can coordinate the details of the mission. In the meantime, I request that all information associated with the mission be conveyed to the U.S. Permanent Mission for International Organizations in Vienna. The NRC is pleased to participate in the IRRS program and to provide continued support to other IRRS missions.

Sincerely,

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