

October 9, 2007

The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Section 9 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hereby files the required Charter for the newly established "Independent External Panel to Identify Vulnerabilities in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Material Licensing Program." Enclosed is a copy of the Charter.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Representative Joe Barton