

January 13, 2012

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
The Honorable Brent Scowcroft
Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future
U.S. Department of Energy
c/o Mr. Timothy A. Frazier
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Co-Chairmen Hamilton and Scowcroft:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I invite you, or your designee, to meet with the Commission at a public meeting on the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) on America's Nuclear Future. The Commission is interested in hearing about the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations on national policies for managing the back-end of the nuclear fuel and any potential implications for NRC regulatory programs. Enclosed is a copy of the draft meeting agenda. The NRC staff provided comments on the "Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future Draft Report to the Secretary of Energy" on October 31, 2011, and we understand the final report is expected to be issued by January 29, 2012.

The NRC Commission is available to meet on April 3 or 10, 2012, but we would be happy to look for alternate dates if either of these dates does not work for you. The meeting would be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's Headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland.

We hope you will be able to meet with us. Please contact me or have your staff contact Ms. Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary of the Commission, at (301) 415-1969 or Annette.Vetti-Cook@nrc.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Gregory B. Jaczko

Enclosure: As stated