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Dear René:

It is with great regret that I have learned of your imminent retirement from the Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada (AECB). NRC and the AECB have had a very useful exchange program which has expanded significantly since our first formal information exchange arrangement was signed in June of 1989. I believe both our agencies have profited considerably from these increased exchanges which have led to active collaboration in a number of areas of mutual interest. I hope the professional and personal relationships which have been established between our agencies, due in large part to your efforts, will not only continue but increase.

I enjoyed meeting with you in Ottawa in September to share views on Canadian and U.S. nuclear safety and licensing issues. I also was pleased to meet with you again at the Senior Regulators' meeting in Paris and especially want to thank you for your support in coordinating nuclear safety activities in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

You have great reason to be proud of your many accomplishments during your tenure at the AECB.

Je vous prie de recevoir, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués.

Sincerely,

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