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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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The Honorable Hidenao Nakagawa
Member
The House of Representatives
I-505, 2-2-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100, Japan

Dear Mr. Nakagawa:

It was a pleasure to meet with you again when I visited Tokyo at the end of October and to have the opportunity to continue our discussions on public confidence and nuclear safety regulation. As we have discussed, the role of transparency and public participation is an important one in helping to build confidence in the regulatory process. On returning to Washington, I learned that you have left your position within the Cabinet, but that your successor will continue your work in regulatory reform. Please accept my best wishes for success in your new endeavors.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

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