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Mr. T. Dwight Connor, Group Director
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I offer you my best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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WILLIAM D. TRAVERS

Dr. William Travers currently serves as the Director of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Spent Fuel Project Office in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. He is responsible for the Agency's regulatory and licensing programs for the storage of nuclear reactor spent fuel and transportation of radioactive materials.

Dr. Travers completed his undergraduate and graduate studies in physics and nuclear engineering at Purdue University. He attended graduate school as an Atomic Energy Commission and David Ross Fellow.

Dr. Travers joined the NRC in 1976 and has served in a number of positions with increasing responsibility. Between 1984 and 1988, he served as Director of the Three Mile Island Cleanup Office and was stationed at the TMI site. In 1988 and 1989, Dr. Travers, as Chief of the Emergency Preparedness Branch, directed NRC's licensing and inspection programs for emergency preparedness at power and research reactor facilities. Most recently, Dr. Travers served as Deputy Associate Director for Advanced Reactors and License Renewal. His responsibilities included planning and directing NRC programs for certification of advanced standardized nuclear power plant designs and extension of nuclear power plant operating licenses.

Dr. Travers has been the recipient of both NRC's Meritorious Service Award and a Presidential Meritorious Executive Award.

MARTIN J. VIRGILIO

Currently, Mr. Virgilio is serving as the Deputy Director for the Division of Systems Safety and Analysis, NRR. In this capacity Mr. Virgilio is responsible for managing the resolution of a variety of technical issues related to reactor and plant systems, containment and probabilistic safety assessments.

Mr. Virgilio joined the NRC in 1977 and advanced within the technical staff of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation in mechanical, electrical and nuclear plant operations review and supervisory roles. In 1987, Mr. Virgilio entered the Senior Executive Service as a Project Director and subsequently served as Chief of the Policy Development Branch and as an Assistant Director in the division of Reactor Projects.

In parallel with these assignments, Mr. Virgilio participated in and headed a number of special task forces to define and evaluate the safety significance of specific technical issues. In 1987, Mr. Virgilio served on an extended detail as the Deputy Director of the Division of Reactor Projects, NRC Region III. In 1990, Mr. Virgilio was detailed to the Office of Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data as the manager of the Palo Verde Diagnostic Evaluation Team. In 1996, Mr. Virgilio was tasked with leading a special team inspection of the Millstone and Haddam Neck nuclear facilities.

Mr. Virgilio received his B.S. degree from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in 1971 and performed post-graduate work in nuclear engineering at Catholic University. Mr. Virgilio began his nuclear career in 1973, when he joined Newport News Shipbuilding's Atomic Power Division. From 1973 to 1977, he worked in progressively responsible positions in the design verification, start-up and post-maintenance test programs for nuclear powered aircraft carriers.

Mr. Virgilio has been the recipient of the Presidential Meritorious Executive Award.

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