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WASHINGTON D.C. 20548

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Dr. Nunzio J. Pallidino
Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory
Commission

Dear Dr. Pallidino:

Public Law 97-219, the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982, requires GAO to report to the Congress on agencies' efforts to implement the act and on the nature of research conducted under the act. The enclosed report, our first responding to the legislative mandate, assesses fundamental implementation efforts during the act's first 2 years.

The report contains recommendations to you on pages 30 and 44. As you know, 31 U.S.C. 720 requires the head of a federal agency to submit a written statement on actions taken on our recommendations to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Government Operations not later than 60 days after the date of the report and to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations with the agency's first request for appropriations made more than 60 days after the date of the report.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Bowsler
Comptroller General
of the United States

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