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Dear Dr. Anastasio:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at the hearing entitled "Continuing Security Concerns at Los Alamos National Laboratory." We appreciate the time and effort you gave as a witness before the Subcommittee.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open to permit Members to submit additional questions to the witnesses. Attached are questions directed to you from certain Members of the Committee. In preparing your answers to these questions, please address your response to the Member who has submitted the questions and include the text of the Member's question along with your response.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, your responses to these questions should be received no later than the close of business Friday, April 27, 2007. Your written responses should be delivered to room 2125 Rayburn House Office Building and faxed to (202) 225-5288 to the attention of Kyle Chapman. An electronic version of your response should also be sent by e-mail to Mr. Kyle Chapman at kyle.chapman@mail.house.gov in a single Word formatted document.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Mr. Kyle Chapman of the Majority Committee staff at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. DINGELL
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cc: The Honorable Joe Barton, Ranking Member
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The Honorable Ed Whitfield, Ranking Member
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