

February 2, 2007

Mr. Dixon Butler
Clerk, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Butler:

Thank you for taking the time to meet and discuss the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) budget request for fiscal year (FY) 2007. I appreciate your interest in the resources needed for NRC's anticipated increased workload and the related hiring goals. The NRC is now a step closer to assuring that the agency can prepare for the challenges of the coming year as well as continue its mission to protect public health and safety.

If the NRC can assist you in your work, please contact Rebecca Schmidt, Director of Congressional Affairs, at 301-415-1776. We look forward to working with you as this session continues.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

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