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The Honorable Bart T. Stupak
Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Stupak:

I am responding to your staff's June 4, 2007 written request that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provide documents pertaining to an abnormal occurrence at the Nuclear Fuel Services (NFS) in Erwin, Tennessee in March 2006. Enclosed are the following requested documents: 1) inspection reports from March 2006 – March 2007; 2) the Alternate Dispute Resolution confirmatory order, and 3) the Safety Culture Proposal from NFS. To complete your request, Naval Reactors is working with the Subcommittee's investigators to make the May 10, 2004 classified letter available for your staff's review.

The enclosed documents are marked "official use only" (OUO). Because of the documents' OUO designation, we request that the Subcommittee not make them public.

NRC staff is working with Naval Reactors to develop new guidelines for public disclosure of documents related to the NFS and BWXT facilities. Based on this work, the Commission will re-evaluate NRC's current withholding policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Schmidt".

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

cc: Representative Ed Whitfield

Enclosures:
As stated