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Dear Mr. Meserve:

As you know the current five-year extension of the "Arrangement Between the United States Nuclear Commission (U.S.N.R.C) and the Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate (SKI) for the Exchange of the Technical Information and Cooperation in Nuclear Safety Matters" expired on December 12, 1999. The SKI found the cooperation which took place under the Arrangement to be valuable, as we hope the U.S.N.R.C. did also. I suggest that, by this letter and Your affirmative reply, we agree to the informal continuation of our cooperation while the U.S.N.R.C has the enclosed renewal proposal under active consideration.

Please feel free to make any comments or raise any questions You may have. If we can resolve them to mutual satisfaction, we will be able to finalise the document.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

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