The Honorable Jim Nussle, Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Nussle:

I am pleased to present to you the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2008-2013. The Strategic Plan describes our mission and establishes our strategic direction by defining the goals and outcomes we intend to pursue.

During the 2008-2013 strategic planning time period, the agency will face significant changes and challenges, including the potential receipt of applications to construct and operate new nuclear power plants and to dispose of high-level radioactive waste. The Strategic Plan sets forth a broad vision of how the NRC will address these challenges.

The Commission is confident that the clear strategic direction provided by this plan, combined with the hard work and dedication of its employees, will result in the agency accomplishing its mission for the American people. I want to thank you for the valuable input the Office of Management and Budget has provided in developing the NRC Strategic Plan.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Christine McDonald, OMB