November 16, 2012

The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I enclose the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC s) *Fiscal Year 2012 Performance and Accountability Report*. This report was prepared in accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 and the Government Performance and Results Act Modernization Act of 2010.

I have assessed the completeness and reliability of the program and financial data contained in the NRC s *Fiscal Year 2012 Performance and Accountability Report*. Based on evaluation criteria issued by the Office of Management and Budget, I conclude that the data is complete and reliable.

The NRC places a high priority on sound management and public accountability. The Commission looks forward to continuing to work with you to deliver the best possible results for the Government and the American people.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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