



COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

October 16, 2009

President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have had the high honor of serving my country as a Presidential appointee since November 2001, first at the Department of Defense, then as Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and now as an NRC Commissioner. Although my term as an NRC Commissioner will not expire until June 30, 2011, I look forward to returning to private life after my many years of service as a Presidential appointee.

I welcomed the announcement of your candidates to fill the two vacancies on the Commission and I respectfully request that you consider making an additional nomination to fill the balance of my term on the Commission. I offer my resignation effective upon my nominated successor taking office as a member of the Commission.

I have greatly cherished my opportunities to serve the Nation, and I will continue to serve gladly in the absence of a successor to complete my term.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale E. Klein".

Dale E. Klein