



CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Mr. Jaesik UHM  
Chairperson  
Nuclear Safety and Security Commission

Dear Chairperson UHM,

On behalf of my fellow Commissioners and colleagues at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I would like to express my sincere congratulations to you and the staff of the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission (NSSC) on marking the 10-year anniversary of the NSSC's establishment as the independent nuclear regulator of the Republic of Korea. In just one decade, the NSSC has established itself as one of the world's premier nuclear regulatory bodies and I applaud your continued commitment to cultivating an organizational culture that emphasizes nuclear safety as a priority. I look forward to witnessing the NSSC's continued success over the decades to come.

Since the NSSC's inception in 2011, our organizations have enjoyed a close partnership based on a shared commitment to upholding the highest standards of nuclear safety and security. Under the scope of our information sharing arrangement, we have both benefited from technical exchanges covering a wide array of nuclear safety and security topics. Furthermore, our collaboration through multilateral fora, including joint capacity building efforts in embarking countries, serves as a model for bilateral regulatory partnerships. Our common objective to improve nuclear safety and security, both within and outside our borders, has contributed to enhanced nuclear regulatory practices around the world.

Again, congratulations on the NSSC's 10-year anniversary, and please accept my best wishes for the continued success of your organization. I look forward to the opportunity to meet you in person when the opportunity arises to continue to build upon our important partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. T. Hanson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher T. Hanson