

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 17, 2018

The Honorable Tom Udall United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Udall:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of September 11, 2018, requesting that the agency provide an expedited response to the September 6, 2018, letter from New Mexico State Senator Jeff Steinborn. State Senator Steinborn requested a summary of nonconformances, non-cited violations, and violations relating to the manufacture and performance of all spent fuel dry storage casks regulated by the NRC.

The NRC staff is currently reviewing agency records in order to provide the requested information. Given the volume of records under review, the NRC staff has been in contact with State Senator Steinborn's staff to clarify the scope of the request and let them know that the staff anticipates being able to provide the requested summary in mid-November 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely.

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