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Dear Dr. Zhao:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for the visit to the National Nuclear Safety Administration and to the Institute of Nuclear Energy Technology. The NRC team members found your briefing to be comprehensive and insightful. We appreciate your broad knowledge and licensing experience for the experimental high temperature gas reactor, and most importantly, your candor. It certainly helped to broaden our understanding of the challenges that lie ahead.

Thank you also for the gracious and memorable hospitality extended to us, and for allowing Mr. Li to accompany us during our visit. He did an exceptional job in facilitating all our needs.

I hope that you will attend the October meeting in Washington on gas reactor technology, sponsored by our Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. I look forward to welcoming you to NRC.

Sincerely,

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Janice Dunn Lee, Director
Office of International Programs

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