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Dear Dr. Yu:

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 Institute of Nuclear Energy Technology (INET). The NRC team members found the discussion with you and Professor Xu to be comprehensive and informative. We appreciate your willingness to share your knowledge and experience on the experimental high temperature gas reactor. It certainly helped to broaden our understanding of the challenges that lie ahead.

Thank you also for the gracious hospitality extended to us, and adjustments to the schedule. We enjoyed visiting the INET campus and also the nearby Great Wall.

I am so pleased to hear that INET representatives will attend the October meeting in Washington on gas reactor technology, sponsored by our Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. I look forward to welcoming them to NRC.

Sincerely,

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