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Dr. Dale E. Klein
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Dear Chairman Klein, *Mr. Chairman*

Thank you for your recent testimony at the NRC oversight hearing on the licensing and relicensing processes for nuclear plants. I believe it was a very good hearing with productive dialogue.

I appreciated hearing from you about the steps NRC is taking to prepare for new reactor licensing demands while maintaining oversight of existing facilities. I, along with my staff, will continue to work with you to resolve the office space and budget issues identified during the hearing and our meeting on July 14th.

Thank you again for your testimony. With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thank you!

Tom Carper
Tom Carper
U.S. Senator

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