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Dear Ms. Sanders:

As a follow-up to our May 2012 roundtable on new nuclear licensing issues, enclosed for your consideration is a “white paper” prepared for the Nuclear Infrastructure Council (NIC) by our advisory committee member Margaret Harding and senior fellow Cornelius Milmoie with contributions from NIC staff and members as part of a series of papers on U.S. new nuclear infrastructure building block issues. The “white paper” addresses many of the issues illuminated at the Workshop.

The Council is the leading national think-tank advocate for new nuclear in the U.S. and engagement of the U.S. supply chain globally. The views expressed do not necessarily reflect the specific views of all NIC members

The Council is most respectful of the work of the Commission and the staff of the NRC to ensure the safe use of nuclear energy technology for commercial power and other purposes. We hope this report offers constructive input to make the agency even more effective in supporting safe, reliable U.S. nuclear energy development.

Sincerely,

David Blee  
Executive Director

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