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Mr. Donald R. Hoffman  
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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 29, 2013 to Chairman Allison Macfarlane concerning the American Nuclear Society (ANS) Winter Meeting in November 2013 to acknowledge the "7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Discovery of Nuclear Fission."

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

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Rochelle C. Bavol  
Acting Secretary of the Commission