

October 23, 2013

The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman, Committee on Energy  
and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Commission<sup>1</sup>, I am transmitting the first monthly status report on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities and expenditure of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund. This report covers the period from August 13, 2013 (the date of the decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit) through September 30, 2013. It describes the NRC actions that were taken during this period to continue the licensing process for the Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain license application.

Please feel free to contact me or Rebecca Schmidt, Director of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Allison M. Macfarlane

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner George Apostolakis did not participate.

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