



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 17, 2013

The Honorable Thomas Carper
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Carper:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 13, 2013, regarding the timeliness and efficiency of the licensing of dry cask storage facilities and cask designs for spent nuclear fuel.

Please be assured that we are working on a response and a reply will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rebecca Schmidt", is positioned above the typed name.

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs