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Clarification of the Status of the NRC's Headquarters Building Lease

A recent article on the NRC's lease situation for its Rockville, Md., headquarters complex prompts this clarification:

The NRC is working with its federal partners to obtain approval of the lease prospectus that would provide a long-term solution, while reducing the NRC's real estate footprint. As an interim solution, the General Service's Administration is pursuing a short-term lease extension for the Two White Flint North building.

The key message, for which Chairman Allison Macfarlane has been very clear, is the NRC continues to work cooperatively with GSA and the Office of Management and Budget on the issue, and to be responsive to Congressional concerns. We do recognize the current lease expires next month, and cannot predict when negotiations will be completed.