

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

May 2, 2016

The Honorable James M. Inhofe Chairman, Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Executive Director for Operations of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) appeared before the Committee on Environment and Public Works on April 21, 2016, at the hearing entitled, "Enabling Advanced Reactors and a Legislative Hearing on S.2795, "the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act." From that hearing, you forwarded questions for the hearing record to Mr. Victor M. McCree. Enclosed are the responses to those questions which represents the views of the technical staff of the NRC. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

Eugene Dacus, Director

Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Senator Barbara Boxer