

October 3, 2016

The Honorable Lamar Alexander  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
and Water Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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The agency does not anticipate any programmatic impact in performing its mission due to the reallocation of funds from new reactors.

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Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns

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cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Alexander Louie, OMB

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