



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

May 3, 2018

The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

SUBJECT: FINAL RULE: MODIFIED SMALL QUANTITIES PROTOCOL TO THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT (10 CFR PART 75) (RIN 3150-AJ70)

Identical Letters sent to:

The Honorable Fred Upton with cc to Representative Bobby L. Rush
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito with cc to Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
The Honorable Greg Walden with cc to Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.
The Honorable John Shimkus with cc to Representative Paul Tonko

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Chairman, Committee on Energy
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