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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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February 23, 2018

Mr. Frank Rusco, Director
Natural Resources and Environment
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20226

Dear Mr. Rusco:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) e-mail dated January 26, 2018, which provided the NRC an opportunity to review and comment on the GAO draft report GAO-18-318, "*Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Additional Action Needed to Improve Process for Billing Licensees.*"

The NRC staff appreciates the opportunity to review the draft report, and we appreciate the GAO staff's professionalism and many constructive interactions during this GAO engagement. Overall, the NRC agrees with the draft report and its findings. The draft report accurately describes the current efforts the NRC has taken to make this process more efficient and effective. Additionally, the NRC agrees with the recommendations for executive action.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments on the GAO report. Please feel free to contact Mr. John Jolicoeur at (301) 415-1642 or John.Jolicoeur@nrc.gov if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

/RA by Daniel H. Dorman for/

Victor M. McCree
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: LETTER TO FRANK RUSCO, GAO IN RESPONSE TO AN EMAIL DATED JANUARY 26, 2018. DRAFT REPORT GAO-18-318 "NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION: ADDITIONAL ACTION NEEDED TO IMPROVE PROCESS FOR BILLING LICENSEES, DATED February 23, 2018

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