



CHAIRMAN

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

June 6, 2018

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

I am responding to your letter dated March 19, 2018, in which you pose questions concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's authority to license the permanent disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. Responses to your questions are enclosed. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "KS", written over the printed name.

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:
As stated

Identical letter sent to:

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
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