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

April 10, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as required by the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act, I am submitting this report describing the duration of uranium recovery license issuance and amendment reviews as well as recommendations to improve efficiency and transparency of uranium recovery license issuance and amendment reviews.

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776, if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristine L. Svinicki".

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

**Identical letter sent to:**

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