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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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The Honorable Salud Carbajal
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Carbajal:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your October 25, 2019, letter expressing concerns about proposed changes to the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP).

The Commission is currently evaluating the staff's recommendations for near-term modifications to the ROP. The NRC staff published their recommendations in the *Federal Register* for a 60-day comment period that closed on October 7, 2019. The comments received have been shared with the Commission for our consideration.

The NRC staff continues to hold monthly public meetings to solicit feedback and provide opportunities to discuss the ROP and potential longer-term changes. During these meetings—conducted at NRC headquarters, with a teleconference option—members of the public are invited to participate at designated points in the agenda to discuss regulatory issues, ask questions and provide comments. The public meeting schedule is located on the NRC's public website.

I appreciate your continued interest in these matters. If you have any 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,

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