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

August 12, 2020

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 (NRC), I am transmitting the report for the third quarter in Fiscal Year 2020 in response to the revised requirements noted in the September 26, 2019, letter from the Committee on Environment and Public Works and Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety. This report reflects information for the reporting period of April 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020.

Enclosure 1 provides a high-level graphical summary illustrating the NRC's overall performance in the areas of licensing, inspection activities, workforce development and management, and financial administration. Enclosure 2 provides the status of specific items of interest, including a summary of the item, the activities planned and accomplished within the reporting period, and projected activities for the next reporting period. For this quarter, a new section was added to Enclosure 2 to highlight the NRC's actions during this reporting period related to or impacted by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Public Health Emergency. The NRC staff is taking a number of steps to protect public health and safety, while working to strike the right balance of inspection and oversight activities and limiting opportunities for the spread of the virus. Finally, Enclosure 3 provides data and additional information associated with the NRC's licensing activities and regulatory duties.

The Commission appreciates the conversations with your staff and the resulting efforts to further revise this report to continue to ensure that it meets the Committee's oversight needs and expectations. If you have any questions, 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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Enclosures:  
As stated

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

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