May 19, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515  

Dear Madam Speaker:  

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am forwarding the enclosed “Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2020.” This submission is in accordance with Section 208 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended (Public Law 93-438), and the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-66), which require the NRC to identify and report abnormal occurrences (AOs) to Congress annually. An AO is an unscheduled incident or event that the Commission determines to be significant from the standpoint of public health or safety.

The enclosed AO report for fiscal year 2020 describes seven events involving Agreement State licensees and two events involving NRC licensees. Eight AOs were medical events, as defined in NRC regulations, and one AO event was a human exposure event.

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,

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure:  
As stated
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