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The Honorable Thomas Carper
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776. if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
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cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito



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cc: Representative David McKinley

SUBJECT: EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE AP1000 DESIGN CERTIFICATION
[RIN 3150-AK56; NRC-2020-0269] DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

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