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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 11, 2023

The Honorable Thomas R. 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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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS FOR FINAL RULE: NUSCALE SMALL
MODULAR REACTOR DESIGN CERTIFICATION [RIN 3150-AJ98;
NRC-2017-0029].

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IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:

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