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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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CHAIRMAN

June 21, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am submitting this report on the NRC's preparedness for accident tolerant fuel licensing, as directed by the explanatory statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022. The report focuses on the steps being taken to ensure that licensing activities, including those related to higher burnup and enrichment, support projected deployment schedules.

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776 if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. T. Hanson".

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure:
Report on Preparedness for Accident
Tolerant Fuel Licensing, Including Higher
Burnup and Enrichment

cc: Senator Richard Shelby

Identical letters sent to:

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