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Mr. Nathan J. Anderson, Director
Natural Resources and Environment
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20548

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION COMMENTS ON DRAFT
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE REPORT GAO-22-105636,
"NUCLEAR WASTE: DOE NEEDS TO IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY IN
PLANNING FOR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN LOW-LEVEL WASTE"

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) draft report GAO-22-105636, "Nuclear Waste: DOE Needs to Improve Transparency in Planning for Disposal of Certain Low-Level Waste," which the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received on August 15, 2022. The NRC staff recognizes there are no recommendations for the NRC. The staff has legal and technical comments on certain statements made in the draft report. Please find enclosed the staff's comments on those statements.

If you have any questions concerning the staff's comments, please direct them to John R. Jolicoeur at 301-415-1642 or john.jolicoeur@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Dorman".

Signed by Dorman, Dan
on 09/13/22

Daniel H. Dorman
Executive Director
for Operations

Enclosure:
NRC Detailed Comments on GAO
Draft Report GAO-22-105636, "Nuclear
Waste: DOE Needs to Improve
Transparency in Planning for Disposal of
Certain Low-Level Waste"

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