



CHAIR

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 28, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair, Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murray:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and as directed by the explanatory statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, I am submitting the NRC's report on its preparedness for accident tolerant fuel (ATF) licensing. The enclosed report focuses on the steps the agency is taking to ensure that ATF licensing, including higher burnup and increased enrichment fuels, 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 "Christopher T. Hanson".

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Senator Susan Collins

Identical letter sent to:

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair, Committee on Appropriations
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cc: Senator Susan Collins

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman, Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, DC 20515
cc: Representative Rosa DeLauro