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Mr. Frank Rusco, Director
Natural Resources and Environment
U.S. Government Accountability Office
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Rusco:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated June 16, 2023, requesting comments on the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) draft report GAO-23-105997, "Nuclear Power: NRC Needs to Take Additional Actions to Prepare to License Advanced Reactors." As requested, the NRC has reviewed the draft report. The NRC is in general agreement with the draft audit report. The enclosure to this letter contains our technical comments seeking to improve the accuracy and clarity of the report and preliminary responses to the recommendations contained in the draft report.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact John Jolicoeur. Mr. Jolicoeur can be reached by telephone at 301-415-1642 or by via e-mail to John.Jolicoeur@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel H. Dorman
Executive Director
for Operations

Enclosure:
As stated