

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

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The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers Chair, Committee on Energy and Commerce United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Rodgers:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am providing the December 2023, monthly status of the NRC activities, and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund (NWF). The enclosure provides the NWF expenditures in December 2023, consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's decision in *In re Aiken County* regarding the licensing process for the U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain license application. During this reporting period, the NRC provided limited program planning and support activities.

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 more information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

cc: Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.

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