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Commander Karl J. Hassenfratz, USN
USS Maryland (SSBN 738) (Gold)
Unit 100275, Box 1
FPO AE 09576

Dear Commander Hassenfratz:

Please accept this letter of thanks for organizing, directing, and supervising the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff tour of the USS MARYLAND on May 21, 2024.

The tour of the USS MARYLAND was very informative and professional. It was an honor to witness what you and your crew do to ensure the safety and security of our nation. The NRC staff cannot thank you enough for providing such a unique and well organized experience.

The NRC staff would also like to recognize the professionalism of your crew. Their knowledge and willingness to answer the NRC staff questions made the experience truly exceptional. Thank you again for coordinating this wonderful and productive tour of the USS MARYLAND.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Signed by Bowen, Jeremy
on 07/03/24

Jeremy Bowen, Deputy Director
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