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Mr. Tom Gurdziel
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SUBJECT: POSTING TIMELINES IN REGULATIONS.GOV

Dear Mr. Gurdziel:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the timing of your comments related to the Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors proposed rule being posted on regulations.gov. I appreciate your patience and would like to share information about the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) public comment processing workflow.

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Thank you for your interest in our rulemaking process and for taking the time to share your feedback with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Regan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Signed by Regan, Christopher
on 03/06/25

Christopher M. Regan, Director
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