



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

July 10, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Capito:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am submitting the NRC's report on "Improving Oversight and Inspection Programs" as required by the Accelerating Deployment of Versatile, Advanced Nuclear for Clean Energy Act of 2024 (ADVANCE Act), Section 507. The enclosed report describes the specific improvements identified as a result of the assessment conducted pursuant to Section 507. Additionally, the NRC is undertaking a comprehensive review of the Reactor Oversight Process to reflect improvements in industry performance and advancements in technology and to further revise it consistent with the direction in Executive Order 14300, "Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission." These improvements are expected to yield substantial efficiency gains and cost savings, while maintaining effective oversight and supporting the growth of domestic nuclear technology and energy production.

Please 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Annie Caputo", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Annie Caputo

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

Identical letter sent to:

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
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cc: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

The Honorable Brett Guthrie  
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