



March 24, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole:

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requests your participation in recommending topical or specific areas to be examined by our office during fiscal year 2026. We design our planning process to yield assignments that will encourage efficiency, economy, and effectiveness in the NRC's programs and operations; detect and prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement; and, improve program and security activities at headquarters and regional locations.

Our office is committed to ensuring the integrity of the NRC's programs and operations. Developing an effective planning strategy is a critical aspect of accomplishing this commitment. Such planning ensures that we use audit and investigative resources efficiently.

We look forward to your input into our annual planning process. A response is respectfully requested by May 9, 2025. Please submit your audit suggestions via email to [Audit.Comments@nrc.gov](mailto:Audit.Comments@nrc.gov). If you need additional information, please call me at 301.415.5930, or Hruta Virkar, Assistant Inspector General for Audits & Evaluations, at 301.415.1982.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Feitel  
Inspector General

cc: Representative Rosa DeLauro