

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

July 22, 2025

The Honorable Doug Burgum Secretary of the Interior U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Burgum:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am providing the agency's status report as required by Section 5(c) of the January 20, 2025, Executive Order (EO) 14156, entitled "Declaring a National Energy Emergency." On March 13, 2025, in accordance with Section 5(a) of the EO, the NRC submitted our initial summary report listing planned or potential actions to facilitate the Nation's energy supply that may be subject to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) regulation on consultations in emergencies. Section 5(c) further directs the heads of all agencies to then submit a status report every 30 days for the duration of the national emergency following the submission of the initial summary report.

The NRC's status report is enclosed, reflecting the following changes since the last status report:

- The application for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Southern Nuclear Operating Co., Inc.), Subsequent License Renewal was accepted for review on June 13, 2025. The project has been moved from "Planned or Potential License Application Reviews" to "Current Licensing Reviews" (section 3.6) for this monthly status report.
- The application for Project Matador (Fermi America), President Donald J. Trump Advanced Energy and Intelligence Campus, Fermi Units, 1-4, Combined License Application was submitted on June 17, 2025, and is listed under "Planned or potential license applications to construct or operate new energy generating facilities" (section 6.15) for this monthly status report.
- The following projects have been removed from this report because ESA Section 7 consultations have been completed.
 - Framatome Fuel Fabrication Facility (Framatome), Amendments (multiple) to increase enrichment limits
 - Louisiana Energy Services (LES) LLC, (Urenco USA), Amendment to increase enrichment limits for waste systems
 - Palisades Nuclear Plant (Holtec Palisades, LLC), License Amendment Requests to restart operation of the power plant
 - TRISO-X Fuel Fabrication Facility (TRISO-X, LLC), New Fuel Fabrication Facility License

Per the direction in Section 5(c) of EO 14156, the NRC will continue to provide these status reports every 30 days for the duration of the declared national energy emergency. Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Michael King, Acting Executive Director for Operations, via email at Michael.King2@nrc.gov or via telephone at 301-415-1700, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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