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Mr. Tim Davis
Executive Director, Utah Department
of Environmental Quality
PO Box 144810
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter dated November 10, 2025, requesting the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) consider establishing a pilot project to streamline state environmental permitting and to broadly explore expanding the State of Utah's agreement to include other elements of the nuclear fuel cycle, including conversion, consistent with the Atomic Energy Act. The NRC is currently evaluating this request.

I look forward to your continued engagement on this topic. Please contact Adelaide Giantelli (Adelaide.Giantelli@nrc.gov) with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: D. Silberfeld, NMSS