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

February 20, 2026

The Honorable Mike Kennedy  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Kennedy:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your December 17, 2025, letter expressing your support for the NRC to consider expanding Utah's agreement to include state regulatory oversight of uranium conversion facilities, among other fuel cycle activities.

The NRC acknowledges Utah's strong regulatory program and partnership to ensure safe and secure use of radioactive materials across the National Materials Program. As a next step, the NRC will evaluate this request in coordination with Utah's Department of Environmental Quality.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ho K. Nieh", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ho K. Nieh

Identical letters sent to:

The Honorable Mike Kennedy  
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