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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 transmitting the status report on NRC licensing activities and regulatory duties for the third and fourth quarters of Fiscal Year 2025 in response to the revised requirements noted in the May 1, 2025, letter from the Committee on Environment and Public Works and Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Innovation and Safety. This report reflects information for the reporting period of April 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025.

Enclosure 1 provides a high-level graphical summary illustrating the NRC's overall performance in the areas of licensing, inspection activities, workforce development and management, and financial administration. Enclosure 2 provides the status of specific items of interest, including a summary of the item, the activities planned and accomplished within the reporting period, and projected activities for the next two reporting periods. Finally, Enclosure 3 provides data and additional information associated with the NRC's licensing activities and regulatory duties.

The NRC has made significant progress on many of the milestones presented in the enclosed report since the end of the reporting period. If you have any questions, please contact me, or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
As stated

cc: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

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