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

June 16, 2026

The Honorable Shelly 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 calendar year (CY) 2025, "Report to Congress on the Security Inspection Program for Commercial Power Reactors and Category I Fuel Cycle Facilities: Results and Status Update." Section 170D.e of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, requires the NRC to submit a report to Congress, both in classified form (if needed) and unclassified form, describing the results of each security response inspection conducted at NRC-licensed facilities during the previous year. For CY 2025, there were no items to report that contained classified information.

Through its inspection and oversight programs, the NRC remains committed to ensuring that licensees provide reasonable assurance that their facilities remain secure. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the combined results of the security inspection programs for CY 2025. To help in understanding how the NRC conducts inspections, the report also includes descriptions and programmatic status updates for relevant security programs, including the Reactor Oversight Process, the security inspection programs for nuclear power plants and Category I fuel cycle facilities, and the NRC's force-on-force inspection program.

During CY 2025, the NRC conducted 156 security inspections at commercial nuclear power plants, resulting in 59 findings of very low security significance and two escalated enforcement actions. Six Category I fuel cycle facility security inspections resulted in three findings of very low security significance. These inspections included force-on-force inspections at 17 nuclear power plants and one Category I fuel cycle facility. When a finding is identified during a security inspection, the NRC ensures that the licensee implements adequate compensatory measures until the issue is corrected. Compensatory measures provide an equivalent level of protection to address degraded or inoperable equipment, systems, and components and may include, for example, additional armed personnel or physical security measures.

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Enclosure 1 summarizes security program activities and the publicly available results of security inspections conducted at nuclear power plants and Category I fuel cycle facilities. Enclosure 2 provides the nonpublic results of these inspections. Enclosure 2 contains information designated as "Official Use Only—Security-Related Information" and is withheld from public disclosure in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding." The NRC requests that access to Enclosure 2 be restricted to individuals with a need to know and that the document be handled and stored appropriately.

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, at 301-415-1776, if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Ho K. Nieh

Enclosures:
As stated

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