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

May 8, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am forwarding the agency's 2025 "Recommended Best Practices Report for Environmental Reviews and Authorizations" (Best Practices Report) [Enclosure]. Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41), as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, requires each participating agency and lead agency shall submit to Congress and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget a report assessing the performance of the agency in implementing FAST-41 best practices. The enclosed best practices report was developed in accordance with the fiscal year 2025 Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council guidance.

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, via email at Eugene.Dacus@nrc.gov or by telephone at 301-415-1776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ho K. Nieh".

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Enclosure:
As stated

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