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Peter,

In accordance with 10 CFR 170.33, this communication establishes the fixed cap on service fees (fixed fee cap) for the NRC's review of the Orano Enrichment USA, LLC, Project IKE enrichment facility application. The fixed fee cap for the NRC's review of this requested activity is \$4,543,024, which includes staff hours and contractor costs. The NRC considered various factors when establishing this fixed fee cap, such as the quality and complexity of the application, technology type, and any pre-application engagement. The Professional Hourly Rate as established in 10 CFR 170.20(a) applies to this requested activity.

The fixed fee cap represents the maximum amount that the NRC may charge for service fees for this requested activity following acceptance of the complete application. The fixed fee cap will not be increased except in instances of applicant failure, as defined in 10 CFR 170.3. If applicant failure occurs, the NRC will notify Orano in writing of the new fixed fee cap, which will be set at the lowest practicable amount determined by the NRC to account for the applicant failure and complete the review.

The NRC will track service fees against the fixed fee cap beginning on May 22, 2026, which is the date a complete application was accepted for review by the NRC for this requested activity.

Disputes associated with a fixed fee cap must be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 15.31 and 170.33(f) and NRC Form 529 procedures.

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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