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

February 23, 2017

The Honorable Greg Walden  
Chairman, Committee on Energy  
and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Commission, I am transmitting the January 2017 monthly status report on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund. This report describes NRC activities in January 2017 to address the remand by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the case *In re Aiken County* regarding the licensing process for the U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain license application.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Svinicki", written in a cursive style.

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.

**Identical letter sent to:**

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