



CHAIRMAN

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

February 26, 2019

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.  
Chairman, Committee on Energy  
and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Commission, I am providing the January 2019 monthly status of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund. The enclosure provides the Nuclear Waste Fund expenditures in January 2019 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. While there are no significant actions to report for the month, NRC staff did provide limited program planning and support and federal court litigation activities that resulted in nominal expenditures.

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact 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 "KS", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Representative Greg Walden

Identical letter sent to:

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