

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 20, 2019

The Honorable Richard Shelby Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am submitting a report on accident tolerant fuels describing the Commission's activities, as directed by the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019.

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.

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:

Preparations for Efficient and Effective Licensing of Accident Tolerant Fuel Designs

cc: Senator Patrick J. Leahy

## **Identical letter sent to:**

The Honorable Richard Shelby Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 cc: Senator Patrick J. Leahy

The Honorable Nita Lowey Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 cc: Representative Kay Granger