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

November 20, 2019

The Honorable John A. Barrasso  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), thank you for your September 26, 2019, letter summarizing the requested updates to the format and content of the report on the status of NRC's licensing activities and regulatory duties. The Commission appreciates the availability of your staff for follow-up discussions as the NRC staff worked on the revision.

The enclosed report is NRC's first effort to respond to the Committee's requested changes and presents information from the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1 – September 30, 2019). Specifically, Enclosure 1 presents a high-level graphical summary of the NRC's overall performance in the areas of licensing, inspection activities, workforce development and management, and financial administration. Enclosure 2 provides the status of specific items of interest, including a summary of the item, the activities planned and accomplished within the quarter, and projected activities for the next quarter. Finally, Enclosure 3 offers data and additional information associated with the NRC's licensing activities and regulatory duties.

The Commission welcomes your feedback on the revised format to ensure that this report meets the Committee's oversight needs and expectations. If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristine L. Svinicki".

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosures:  
As stated

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

**Identical letter sent to:**

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