



CHAIRMAN

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

February 8, 2021

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 December 2020, monthly status of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities, and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund (NWF). The enclosure provides the NWF expenditures in December 2020, 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. During this reporting period, the NRC provided limited program planning and support and continued knowledge management activities.

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 "C. T. Hanson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Identical letter sent to:

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
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