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April 18, 2023

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am providing the agency's "Recommended Best Practices Report for Environmental Reviews and Authorizations" (Best Practices Report). Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41), as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, requires "each participating agency and lead agency" to submit a report annually that assesses the performance of the agency in implementing FAST-41 best practices to Congress and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget by April 15.

The enclosed Best Practices Report was developed in accordance with the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council guidance. This guidance recommended three best practice categories for FY 2022. Consequently, the NRC's Best Practices Report focuses on these three best practice categories and the agency's efforts to implement them.

If you have any questions or need additional information, 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 black ink, appearing to read "C. T. Hanson".

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure:  
As stated

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