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June 15, 2023

The Honorable Cynthia M. Lummis
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Lummis:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your May 15, 2023, letter related to licensing of emerging technologies to remediate contaminated uranium mining sites.

Thank you for acknowledging the Commission's efforts to determine the appropriate regulatory framework for these technologies. The staff's notation vote paper presenting viable options for the Commission to consider is due later this month. The Commission looks forward to deliberating on the staff's options with the aim of crafting an appropriate regulatory approach to licensing emerging remediation technologies.

We appreciate your continued interest in the NRC's work in this important area. 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

Identical letter sent to:

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