

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

September 7, 2012

The Honorable Ed Whitfield Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Power Committee on Energy and Commerce United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Whitfield:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission appeared before the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, on July 24, 2012, at a hearing entitled, *NRC Policy and Governance Oversight*. From that hearing, you forwarded questions for the hearing record. The responses to those questions are enclosed. The questions posed to Chairman Macfarlane, on behalf of the Commission, will be responded to on September 14, 2012. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director Office of Congressional Affairs

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Enclosure: As stated

cc: The Honorable Bobby L. Rush, Ranking Member Subcommittee on Energy and Power