February 16, 2016

The Honorable Thad Cochran Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am providing the enclosed report on the NRC's strategy to reform in-house printing practices in response to a request in the Senate Appropriations Committee's Report associated with the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016 (the Act). The Senate Report directed each agency funded by the Act to submit a report with a description of the steps that the agency has taken to reduce printing volume and costs.

Please feel free to contact me or Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at 301-415-1776, if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Senator Barbara Mikulski

Identical letter sent to:

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The Honorable Harold Rogers Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 cc: Representative Nita Lowey