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



CHAIRMAN

June 27, 2019

The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am transmitting the calendar year 2018 "Report to Congress on the Security Inspection Program for Commercial Power Reactors and Category I Fuel Cycle Facilities: Results and Status Update." Section 170D.e of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, requires the NRC to submit a report to Congress, in both classified and unclassified form, that describes the results of each security response evaluation (i.e., force-on-force (FOF) inspection) conducted at NRC licensed facilities and any relevant corrective actions taken by a licensee during the previous year.

During calendar year 2018, the NRC conducted 192 security inspections at commercial nuclear power reactors and Category I (CAT I) fuel cycle facilities. Of these, 21 were FOF inspections. Enclosure 1 discusses security program activities and the publicly available results of security inspections conducted by the NRC at commercial nuclear power reactors and CAT I fuel cycle facilities. Enclosure 2 discusses the nonpublic results of the security inspections conducted at commercial nuclear power reactors and CAT I fuel cycle facilities. Whenever a finding is identified during a security inspection, the NRC ensures that the licensee implements adequate compensatory measures until the problem is corrected.

Enclosure 1 to this letter can be made publicly available. Enclosure 2 contains Safeguards Information and must be handled and stored in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 73.21, "Protection of Safeguards Information: Performance Requirements," and 10 CFR 73.22 "Protection of Safeguards Information: Specific Requirements." Therefore, I respectfully request that access to Enclosure 2 be limited to you and those of your staff who have a need to know. In addition, pursuant to Section 149 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 10 CFR 73.57 and 10 CFR 73.59, access to Enclosure 2 is limited to those members of your staff who have undergone fingerprinting for a prior U.S. Government criminal history check.

Enclosure 2 transmitted herewith contains Safeguards Information. When separated from Enclosure 2, this transmittal letter and Enclosure 1 are decontrolled.

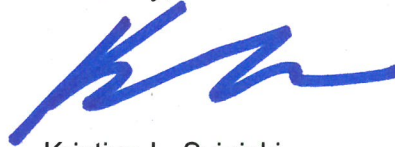
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Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at 301-415-1776, if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosures:

1. Publicly Available Report
2. Safeguards Information Report

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

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Identical letters sent to:

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