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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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The Honorable John A. 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 write to provide an update on NRC's implementation of the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (NEIMA) as requested in your December 19, 2019, letter. While a number of NEIMA's provisions will not take effect until the FY 2021 budget, the enclosed report provides a high-level summary of the NRC staff's efforts to date to meet the legislation's requirements, including reporting deadlines.

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

Sincerely,

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

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