

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr. Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am providing the October 2022, monthly status of the NRC activities, and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund (NWF). The enclosure provides the NWF expenditures in October 2022, consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's decision in *In re Aiken County* regarding the licensing process for the U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain license application. During this reporting period, the NRC provided support for legal proceedings and limited program planning and support activities.

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 more information.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers

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