

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

March 6, 2023

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito Ranking Member, Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Capito:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your January 24, 2023, letter requesting information regarding the NRC's telework policies, Telework Policy and Implementation Working Group Recommendations, and efforts to manage the NRC's office footprint.

In order to successfully carry out our mission to protect people and the environment, the NRC is focused on fostering a healthy organization in a hybrid work environment and considers stakeholder engagement and transparency to be cornerstones for effective regulation. We continue to conduct business in a transparent, open, independent manner that supports data driven and evidence-based decisions, builds stakeholder confidence and fosters engagement, and have found success achieving these goals using virtual and in-person interactions.

Responses to your questions are enclosed. Also enclosed are the Telework Policy and Implementation Working Group recommendations and the NRC's current telework policy, provided in Management Directive 10.166, "Telework," and associated internal NRC telework webpages and the Collective Bargaining Agreement article on telework. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosures: As stated