

July 30, 2012

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of June 4, 2012, regarding the agency's response to a recent Government Accountability Office (GAO) study entitled "Natural Hazard Assessments Could Be More Risk-Informed." Responses to your specific inquiries are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me or Ms. Rebecca Schmidt, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
As stated