

December 18, 2013

The Honorable Fred Upton
Chairman, Committee on Energy
and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Commission¹, I am transmitting the November 2013 monthly status report on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities and expenditure of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund. This report describes the NRC actions that were taken in November 2013 to address the remand by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *In re Aiken County*, regarding the licensing process for the Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain license application.

Please feel free to contact me or Rebecca Schmidt, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Allison M. Macfarlane

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

¹ Commissioner George Apostolakis did not participate.

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