

August 23, 2016

The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Markey:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of June 30, 2016, regarding the recent study from the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) entitled "Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Nuclear Accident for Improving Safety and Security of U.S. Nuclear Plants, Phase 2." Regarding questions 1, 2, 3, 4b, and 4c, the NRC staff is currently performing a review of the findings and recommendations in the NAS report and expects to provide a paper to the Commission by the end of August describing that assessment and any planned actions. We will be able to provide more complete and informed answers once this work is complete. At that time, we will respond to these questions and also provide you with a copy of the staff paper. Answers to your remaining questions are provided in the enclosure.

With regard to your request in question 5b, the NRC does not have any responsive documents. Documents responsive to question 7c are being provided via electronic media on two CDs. One CD contains publicly available documents. The second CD contains non-public documents and is marked "not for public disclosure." We respectfully request that you honor these markings.

If you need anything additional regarding this matter, please contact me or Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns

Enclosures:  
As stated