

October 7, 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 providing the remaining responses 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."

When the Commission provided its initial response on August 23, 2016, we asked to address questions 1, 2, 3, 4b, and 4c, which related to the agency's views on the NAS report, at a later date, after the NRC staff completed its review of the findings and recommendations in the report. The staff has recently completed its review and provided a paper to the Commission describing that assessment. Answers to the outstanding questions are provided in Enclosure 1 to this letter. A copy of the staff paper is also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen G. Burns

Enclosures:
As stated