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Mr. Joseph Cook, Assistant Director
Natural Resources and Environment
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you for providing the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) with the opportunity to review and comment on the U.S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO's) draft report GAO-17-546, "Low-Dose Radiation: Interagency Collaboration on Research Planning Could Improve Information on Health Effects." The NRC has reviewed the draft report and finds that it accurately reflects the NRC's research efforts in low-dose radiation health effects and its regulatory role in protecting public health and safety. The NRC has one minor comment for GAO consideration. Please see the comment in the enclosure to this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the NRC's response, please contact Mr. John Jolicoeur by phone at (301) 415-1642 or by e-mail at John.Jolicoeur@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

SUBJECT: LTR-17-0271-1 – DRAFT REPORT ON LOW-DOSE RADIATION –
INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION ON RESEARCH PLANNING COULD
IMPROVE INFORMATION ON HEALTH EFFECTS, DATED AUGUST 4, 2017.

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