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Mr. Ted Boling, Associate Director
National Environmental Policy Act
Council on Environmental Quality
Executive Office of the President
722 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503

SUBJECT: THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INPUT TO THE COUNCIL
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COOPERATING AGENCY REPORT ON
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

Dear Mr. Boling:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing its input to the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ's) Annual Cooperating Agency data request. The enclosed input lists all Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) currently in progress (including milestone dates for the issuance of the Notice of Intent, Draft and Final EISs) and Records of Decisions published during FY 2017. The enclosure also identifies the number of Environmental Assessments (EAs) completed during FY 2017.

As stated during previous interactions and correspondence between NRC and CEQ, the NRC does not routinely use cooperating agency agreements during the development of EISs and EAs. The NRC, however, frequently consults or coordinates with other Federal, State, Tribal and local entities during the preparation of its EISs and EAs. We believe that these efforts to seek other agencies' input achieve the spirit of more formal cooperating agency relationships.

We appreciate the opportunity to continue providing information on this matter. If you need further information from the NRC, please contact me or Mr. Jeffery Lynch. I can be reached at (301) 415-3340 or by e-mail at Daniel.Collins@nrc.gov; Mr. Lynch can be reached at (301) 415-5041 or by e-mail at Jeffery.Lynch@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA Kevin Williams for/

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and Rulemaking Programs
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and Safeguards

Enclosure: NRC's Input to CEQ's
Cooperating Agency Report

SUBJECT: LETTER TO TED BOLING OF NEPA ON FY 2017 COOPERATING AGENCY
REPORT FOR COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DATE: December 22,
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