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Dear Mr. Fursteanau:

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, we would like to invite you to testify before the full Committee on Thursday, September 13, 2018, beginning at 10:00 am in Room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. The purpose of this hearing is to explore the safety and associated benefits of licensing accident tolerant fuels for commercial light-water reactors and advanced nuclear reactors.

In order to maximize the opportunity to discuss this matter with you, we ask that your oral testimony be limited to five minutes. Your written testimony can be comprehensive and will be included in the printed record in its entirety, together with any other materials you would like to submit.

Please email a copy of your testimony to Beth_Trenti@epw.senate.gov and deliver 50 hard copies, 48 hours in advance of the hearing. Please include a brief biography with photo. If you plan to use or refer to any charts, graphs, diagrams, photos, maps or other exhibits in your testimony, please include an electronic or hard copy in your advance submissions. Exhibits or other materials that are not provided to the Committee by this time cannot be used for the purpose of presenting testimony. Testimony should be delivered to the Environment and Public Works Committee at 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510.

If you have any questions about this invitation or the hearing, please feel free to contact Richard Russell, Majority Staff Director, at (202) 224-6176 or Mary Frances Repko, Minority Staff Director, at (202) 224-8832.

Sincerely,


John Barrasso, M.D.
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