



CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 28, 2020

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Energy
and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Commission, I am providing the December 2019 monthly status of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund. The enclosure provides the Nuclear Waste Fund expenditures in December 2019 to address the remand by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the case *In re Aiken County* regarding the licensing process for the U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain license application. While there are no significant actions to report for the month, the NRC provided limited program planning and support activities that resulted in nominal expenditures.

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at 301-415-1776, if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristine L. Svinicki", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Representative Greg Walden

Identical letter sent to:

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