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Good morning, Adam:

The NRC staff appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the draft report, "Evidence-Based Policymaking: Survey Results Suggest Increased Use of Performance Information across the Federal Government" (GAO-22-103910). The staff has completed its review and has no comments on the draft report.

Regards,

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September 30, 2021

The Honorable Christopher T. Hanson

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Chairman Hanson:

Attached is a copy of a draft product for your review prior to its issuance. The report, entitled *Evidence-Based Policymaking: Survey Results Suggest Increased Use of Performance Information across the Federal Government* (GAO-22-103910), was done under engagement code 103910.

The draft report largely focuses on the results of statistical analyses we conducted on data collected by our 2020 survey of federal managers. To help expedite your review, the report identifies results of individual agencies, as applicable, in several places:

- P. 14
- P. 17
- P. 20
- Appendix II (p. 34)
- Appendix IV (pp. 38-43)
- Appendix V (pp. 44-68)

**Because our findings are based on survey data, we largely consider the draft to be for your informational purposes. Therefore, providing your agency's comments on the draft report is optional.**

If your agency would like to provide written or oral comments, we ask that you share them **by October 21, 2021**. We prefer written comments and request that they be provided electronically, but will accept comments provided in hard copy, orally, or in an unsigned e-mail message. These comments will be reflected in the final report.

Please direct all comments and any questions you may have concerning this draft product to Benjamin

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