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Mr. Tom Gurdziel  
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Dear Mr. Gurdziel:

Thank you for your e-mail of June 16, 2022, addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Chairman. In your email you commented about the timeframe for rulemaking relative to other reports produced by the NRC. For the examples you noted, while rulemaking activities are not equivalent to human capital research, we continue to seek improvements in the effectiveness and efficiency of our rulemaking processes and appreciate the observation.

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Regan", is positioned to the left of the typed name and date.

Signed by Regan, Christopher  
on 07/12/22

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