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Jay A. Tilden
Deputy Under Secretary for Counterterrorism
and Counterproliferation
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Tilden:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum to NRC Chairman Christopher T. Hanson dated July 13, 2022, transmitting the "White Paper on Alternative Approaches for Sustaining Emergency Preparedness and Response for Small Modular Reactors." The NRC looks forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brooke Poole Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brooke Poole Clark