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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Capito:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and as required by the Accelerating Deployment of Versatile, Advanced Nuclear for Clean Energy Act of 2024 (ADVANCE Act), Section 506, I am submitting the NRC's report on "Modernization of Nuclear Reactor Environmental Reviews." The enclosed report describes the current and future efforts of the NRC to facilitate efficient, timely, and predictable environmental reviews for nuclear reactor applications for a license under Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act and demonstrates the NRC's continued commitment to achieving this objective.

Please 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 additional information.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

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