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The Honorable Ernest J. Moniz
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Secretary Moniz:

Thank you for your May 26, 2016 response to our February 8, 2016 letter regarding planned improvements and updates to the Implementation Plan (IP) addressing Recommendation 2014-1, *Emergency Preparedness and Response*. We agree with your conclusion that it is taking longer than originally estimated to complete the milestones and provide the deliverables called for in the IP. Last April marked the one-year anniversary of the issuance of the IP. The IP called for thirteen deliverables to be accomplished within the first year, only five of which your staff reported as completed. We appreciate your personal attention to this matter and acknowledge your plan to complete a revision by June 30, 2016. We look forward to receipt of your revised IP.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2286b(d), please provide a report, within 30 days of completing the revision to the IP, that includes the revised IP and details the progress DOE has made in response to the Board's recommendation.

Sincerely,


Joyce L. Connery
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz