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December 9, 2019

The Honorable Dan Brouillette
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Brouillette:

We are in receipt of your November 25, 2019, letter requesting a 25-day extension to provide a report and brief outlining plans to address safety issues with the Safety Significant Confinement Ventilation System (SSCVS), at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

We grant an extension to December 20, 2019 to provide the report and schedule a briefing to occur after the first of the year.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz