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The Honorable Frank Klotz
Under Secretary for Nuclear Security
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
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Dear General Klotz:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on January 9, 2018, to testify at the hearing entitled "DOE Modernization: Advancing DOE's Mission for National, Economic, and Energy Security of the United States."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Friday, February 23, 2018. Your responses should be mailed to Kelly Collins, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to kelly.collins@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Fred Upton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy

cc: The Honorable Bobby L. Rush, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Richard Hudson

1. We will hear testimony on the next panel about the need to manage long term change in the nuclear enterprise—and that managing change in an organization like the NNSA is difficult. The testimony indicates that DOE and NNSA have yet to develop a strategic plan to address longstanding accountability and management problems. If these problems are not addressed, they will contribute to the erosion of the nation's ability to maintain our nuclear deterrent.
 - a. Will you talk about how you're working with the Secretary to make sure there is a strategic plan? And what you are putting in place to measure progress in making reforms?