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Dr. Nils J. Diaz, Chairman  
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Dear Dr. Diaz:

Aging nuclear power plants present a significant health and safety risk for the public and the environment. As a member of the Union of Concerned Scientists, I urge you to *increase* the safety of nuclear reactors across the country, not *weaken* it. The licensing process must include the full and meaningful participation of the public— involvement that the NRC itself has found *enhanced* safety levels. And if today's existing nuclear reactors are to be licensed for 20-year terms, they should have to meet today's safety standards, and have strong aging-management programs to ensure that failures are found before it is too late. Please do all you can to increase the safety of nuclear power plants and protect human life, health, and the environment.

Signed,

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