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Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Attn: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Re: Docket No. PRM-51-10 - The Massachusetts
Attorney General's Petition for Rulemaking-Spent Fuel

Dear Secretary:

I support the Massachusetts Attorney General's Petition for Rulemaking in its entirety.

Specifically I support the proposal that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission should:

- (a) Consider new and significant information showing that the NRC's earlier characterization of the environmental impacts of spent fuel storage as "insignificant" in the License Renewal GEIS **is incorrect**;
- (b) Revoke the regulations which codify that incorrect conclusion and which excuse consideration of spent fuel storage impacts in NEPA decision-making documents;
- (c) Issue a generic determination that the environmental impacts of high-density pool storage of spent fuel are significant, and
- (d) Order that any NRC licensing decision that approves high-density pool storage of spent fuel at a nuclear power plant or any other facility must be accompanied by an EIS that addresses (i) the environmental impacts of high-density pool storage of spent fuel at that nuclear plant and (ii) a reasonable array of alternatives for avoiding or mitigating those impacts.

I know that this rule change is important to better protect our public health and safety and respectfully request that you approve these changes. Please keep me informed of any progress in this area.

Sincerely,

James M. Cantwell

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To whom it may concern:

As a follow up to the letter that I mailed to Washington earlier this month I am enclosing the attached letter in support of a change in rulemaking that relates to environmental review of storage of spent nuclear fuel / waste.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James M. Cantwell

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