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Honorable Jon S. Corzine, Governor
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Re: NRC TRITIUM ANALYSIS - OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, NJ

****Transmitted via facsimile (609-292-3454) and regular mail****

Dear Governor Corzine:

In response to recently published media reports, this communication is to apprise you that our Delegation has written to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) calling for the immediate release of the root-cause analysis in relation to the tritium contamination at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. Accordingly, we have written to President Barack Obama as well as NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko, calling for the release of this information. Both letters have been enclosed for your convenient review and reference.

It is our understanding that the NRC has a time-frame of six weeks to decide whether or not to make this information public. We strongly believe that the contents of the analysis should be considered public information and, therefore, released in a timely fashion in the interest of transparency. From our point of view, the analysis should be made available for review by the very people whose health and safety it is the NRC's obligation to protect. Since a critical aspect of the initial investigation was whether there was groundwater contamination resulting from the tritium release, we do not understand how the NRC could reach a conclusion that this information should be kept confidential.

Our Delegation is requesting that your Administration also call for the release of this information by the NRC. It is our understanding from media reports that the owner and operator of the Oyster Creek facility, Exelon, is already in possession of the report. With the full weight of the Governor's Office, the NRC may be inclined to decide to fully disclose the information contained in the analysis for review by the general public and, perhaps, earlier than the six week time-frame.

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that we have written to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as a follow up to our prior communication on the tritium release incident. In our letter to Commissioner Mauriello, which has also been enclosed, we requested that in addition to the Department examining whether or not Oyster Creek's monitoring wells were sufficient to identify a tritium release, we also requested an examination of the periodic schedule maintained by nuclear generating facilities in the state for testing on-site and off-site monitoring wells.

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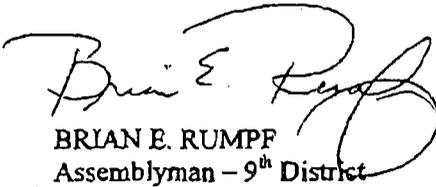
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Again, we are respectfully requesting that, in the interest of government transparency, you join in calling on the NRC to release the analysis on the Oyster Creek tritium release. Thank you in advance, for your immediate attention to this correspondence.

Sincerely,



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