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Honorable Barack Obama, President The United States of America The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington DC, 20500

Sent via facsimile 202-456-2461

RE: NRC Tritium Analysis - Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Lacey Township, NJ

Dear Mr. President:

As the New Jersey State Legislators representing the 9th Legislative District, our Delegation is writing to you today regarding a root-cause analysis prepared by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) concerning a tritium release that occurred in late April of this year at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station which is located in Lacey Township, New Jersey.

According to published media reports, the NRC has a time frame of six weeks to decide whether or not to make this information public. As we have stated in a letter to NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko, we strongly believe that the contents of the analysis should be considered public information and, therefore, released in a timely fashion. 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.

Considering the issues of public health and safety that are involved, our Delegation is respectfully requesting that your Administration direct the NRC to release the root-cause analysis to the public. We believe that doing so would serve in the interest of government transparency and provide access to information that we believe the people are entitled to.



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Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this important request.

Sincerely

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