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Dear Mr. Ferland:

Thank you for your letter of July 13, discussing your interest in joining the roundtable that was planned for July 14 in Brattleboro, VT. I understand your desire to add another perspective to the discussion at that meeting.

In planning my visit to Vermont, I sought to gain a better understanding of a diverse range of views. This included those concerned about the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station and those supportive of it. As such, in addition to meeting at the roundtable with representatives of citizen volunteer groups with concerns about the plant, I toured Vermont Yankee and met with plant management and with a large group of plant employees during an all-hands meeting. I also met with the local State representatives. The range of meetings during my one-day visit provided me with a spectrum of diverse perspectives, an opportunity to engage in discussions with several different groups, and a first-hand look at an NRC licensee.

Unfortunately, my schedule did not allow enough time to accept all of the meeting requests I received in association with this short visit. If you believe there is important information I may not have heard during my visit, I would be happy to meet with you in Washington or on my next visit to Vermont.

I appreciate your reaching out to me and your engagement on these important issues.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory B. Jaczko".

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