



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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All Operating Boiling-Water Reactor
Licensees with Mark I and
Mark II Containments

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If you choose to respond, I am asking that you provide your response within 45 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele G. Evans".

Michele G. Evans, Director
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

cc: Listserv

Letter to All Operating Boiling-Water Reactor Licensees with Mark I and Mark II Containments dated

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OPERATING BOILING WATER REACTOR LICENSEES
WITH MARK I AND MARK II CONTAINMENTS

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

BWR-Mark I

Tennessee Valley Authority
Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260 and 50-296
License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68

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Brunswick Steam Electric Plant

BWR-Mark I

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License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62

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BWR-Mark II

Energy Northwest
Docket No. 50-397
License No. NPF-21

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Cooper Nuclear Station

BWR-Mark I

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Docket No. 50-298
License No. DPR-46

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Dresden Nuclear Power Station

BWR-Mark I

Exelon Generation Co., LLC
Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249
License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25

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Duane Arnold Energy Center

BWR-Mark I

NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC
Docket No. 50-331
License No. DPR-49

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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant

BWR-Mark I

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366
License Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5

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Docket No. 50-341
License No. NPF-43

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Hope Creek Generating Station

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License No. NPF-57

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James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-59

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LaSalle County Station

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Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374
License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18

BWR-Mark II

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Limerick Generating Station

Exelon Generation Co., LLC
Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353
License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85

BWR-Mark II

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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company
Docket No. 50-263
License No. DPR-22

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Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC
Docket Nos. 50-220 and 50-410
License Nos. DPR-63 and NPF-69

BWR-Mark I & II

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Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Exelon Generation Co., LLC
Docket No. 50-219
License No. DPR-16

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Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
Exelon Generation Co., LLC
Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278
License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56

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Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Docket No. 50-293
License No. DPR-35

BWR-Mark I

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Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station
Exelon Generation Co., LLC
Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265
License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30

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Susquehanna Steam Electric Station
PPL Susquehanna, LLC
Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388
License Nos. NPF-14 and NPF-22

BWR-Mark II

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Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

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