

January 14, 2015

The Honorable Marcus A. Rowden
7937 Deepwell Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817

Dear Chairman Rowden:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I want to thank you for participating in our 40th anniversary celebration last week. It was a pleasure to see you again and hear your insights and remembrances of the early days of the NRC. Your remarks were interesting and informative and I have received nothing but positive feedback from NRC staff and management about them. As a former agency General Counsel, I was particularly interested in your discussion of the Vermont Yankee Supreme Court case and will keep the lessons you related in mind during my time as NRC Chairman. We will be certain to capture your remarks in our ongoing efforts to document and learn from our history.

Once again, thank you for joining us, and my best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns