



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 21, 2015

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight
and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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For your awareness, also enclosed is a recent letter that NRC's General Counsel sent EPA's General Counsel following the publication of the proposed EPA rule. The NRC looks forward to working with EPA to resolve these matters.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need more information.

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Eugene Dacus, Director, *for*
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Chairwoman, Subcommittee on the Interior
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