

December 4, 2015

The Honorable Kirsten E. Gillibrand
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Gillibrand:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter received October 26, 2015, posing a number of questions as follow-up to the October 7, 2015, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee hearing. I appreciate the opportunity to provide you with additional information responsive to your interests. Answers to your specific questions are enclosed.

Since receipt of your letter, Entergy has announced it will be closing the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant near Oswego, New York in late 2016 or early 2017. Please be assured that the NRC is committed to ensuring the continuing safe and secure operation and eventual safe and secure decommissioning of the FitzPatrick facility.

If you need any additional information, please contact me or Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen G. Burns

Enclosure:
As stated