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**Mr. Bruce Watson
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555-0001**

Subject: Exelon-Zion Decommissioning and Site Rehabilitation Project

Dear Mr. Watson:

We see that you are responsible for Nuclear Decommissioning Projects at the USNRC. We are a Chicago based non-profit group and have attended some of the meetings over the years about the Exelon - Zion Nuclear Facility Decommissioning and Site Rehabilitation Project.

Based on the present situation and date:

- What is the projected date for the onsite work to be completed by the current Decommissioning Agent - Zion Solutions?**
- What is the projected date that the USNRC conclude any confirming concurrent or follow-up work which it must conduct for the public's benefit so as to release the property back to its owner Exelon?**
- Originally, at the project's beginning, there was by agreement a \$200,000,000 bond or letter of credit in place to assure the solvency of the Decommissioning Agent - Zion Solutions and its work completion. Is this guarantee still in place and for what term must it remain in place?**
- Does the USNRC conduct project financial audits year to year on Decommissioning projects for checks and balances purposes?**
- Would you be able to direct us to these audits in the USNRC system, which seems quite daunting from the outside.**

Thank you,

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