



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

June 25, 2019

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Energy
and Commerce
United States House of
Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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F. Pallone

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Sincerely,

/RA D Decker for/

Eugene Dacus, Director
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cc: Representative Greg Walden

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 The Honorable Paul Tonko with cc to Representative John Shimkus
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 The Honorable Lamar Alexander with cc to Senator Dianne Feinstein
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 The Honorable Elijah Cummings with cc to Representative Jim Jordan
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Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
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The Honorable Paul Tonko
Chairman, Subcommittee
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Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of
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Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of
Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

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The Honorable Lamar Alexander
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein



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Chairman, Committee on Homeland
Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
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The Honorable Elijah Cummings
Chairman, Committee on Oversight
and Reform
United States House of
Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman, Committee on Energy
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United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
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Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
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