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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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January 3, 2022

The Honorable Sandy Galef  
New York State Assembly  
641 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12248

The Honorable Pete Harckham  
New York State Senate  
812 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12247

Dear Ms. Galef and Mr. Harckham:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your December 7, 2021, letter regarding the agency's draft proposed rule on nuclear power plant decommissioning.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and priorities. The proposed rule is expected to be available for public comment in March 2022, and your letter has been added to the rulemaking docket ([NRC-2015-0070](#)) as part of the official record of comments on this matter. The NRC staff will consider and respond to your comments, along with comments received during the public comment period, in developing a draft final rule for Commission approval.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 301-415-0595 or John Tappert, Director of the Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, at 301-415-2486.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Lubinski".

Signed by Lubinski, John  
on 01/03/22

John W. Lubinski, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM JOHN LUBINSKI TO THE HONORABLE SANDY GALEF AND  
 THE HONORABLE PETER HARCKHAM RE: NEW REGULATIONS  
 REGARDING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS DURING DECOMMISSIONING  
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