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

September 23, 2022

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- Dates: This rulemaking activity is discontinued on the date of publication in the *Federal Register*.
- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:

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cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito



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SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF THE RULEMAKING ACTIVITY: FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR REACTOR LICENSING [RIN 3150-AJ43 NRC-2014-0161]

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