

February 10, 2012

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Markey:

On behalf of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of December 1, 2011, regarding the use of types 410 and 416 martensitic stainless steel at nuclear power plants. Answers to your five specific inquiries are enclosed with this letter.

I want to assure you that the NRC is monitoring this issue through our established programs and processes and will take actions as appropriate. If you need any additional information, please contact me or Rebecca Schmidt, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Gregory B. Jaczko

Enclosure:
As stated