

July 11, 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 May 7, 2012, regarding the recent U.S. Government Accountability Office report entitled "Nuclear Regulation: NRC's Oversight of Nuclear Power Reactors' Decommissioning Funds Could be Further Strengthened." Answers to your seven specific inquiries are enclosed with this letter.

If you need any additional information, please contact me or Rebecca Schmidt, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

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Allison M. Macfarlane

Enclosure:
As stated