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Dear Secretary Annette Vietti-Cook:

I strongly urge you to communicate to the board the consequences if we do not learn of the lessons of Fukushima. I urge you all to affirm the NRC staff's post-Fukushima recommendation to require engineered radiation filters on hardened containment vents at all 31 GE Mark I and Mark II nuclear reactors in the U.S. The health and welfare of New England residents who would be affected by catastrophic releases from Vermont Yankee or Pilgrim nuclear generating stations (as well as the public at 29 other Mark I and Mark II units) are more important than any costs associated with the overdue upgrades to these inherently inadequate and failure prone reactor containment systems.

As these older, obsolete designs continue to be relicensed, it is imperative that you mandate this alteration for the safety of our citizens.

Thank you.

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