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Dear Secretary Annette Vietti-Cook,

Please pass this letter on to the Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 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.

I live 12 miles from the Vermont Yankee plant in Greenfield, MA and we are not even considered to be part of the evacuation zone although we would be adversely affected and have to leave our homes forever should there be an accident similar to Fukushima at Vt Yankee.

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.

The NRC is supposed to be concerned about safety. The state of VT voted to close Vt Yankee, and they have been repeatedly told that they cannot address safety issues as it is the jurisdiction of the NRC.

So I am demanding that the NRC do its job and not further endanger the lives of all of us who live near these antiquated plants that ought to be shut down.

Sincerely,
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Greenfield, MA

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