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Chairwoman Allison M. Macfarlane Commissioner Kristine L. Svinicki Commissioner William D. Magwood IV
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

I urge you, 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. 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 failureprone reactor containment systems.

I have lived in the Pioneer Valley in Western Massachusetts for forty years, and my ancestors settled in the region in the 1660s. We who have purchased or built our houses in this beautiful valley, who cherish its forests and fields, and who till its rich soil, have no desire to leave, or to be forced to leave, or to lose our homes, or to be endangered, due to radioactive releases from the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant.

Sincerely,

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