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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- Dates: The public comment period will close 75 days after publication.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:  
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cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito



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AND UTILIZATION FACILITIES TRANSITIONING TO DECOMMISSIONING  
[RIN 3150-AJ59; NRC-2015-0070]

**DATED:** February 15, 2022

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