



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

June 25, 2019

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.  
Chairman, Committee on Energy  
and Commerce  
United States House of  
Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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F. Pallone

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Sincerely,

***/RA D Decker for/***

Eugene Dacus, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Representative Greg Walden

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on Environment and Climate Change  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of  
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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
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Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of  
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

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cc: Representative Mike Simpson



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The Honorable Lamar Alexander  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
and Water Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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Security and Governmental Affairs  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Elijah Cummings  
Chairman, Committee on Oversight  
and Reform  
United States House of  
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairman, Committee on Energy  
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United States Senate  
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The Honorable Mike Braun  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air  
and Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
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