

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 30, 2019

The Honorable John A. Barrasso Chairman, Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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For more information, see the enclosed document.

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

Sincerely,

/RA David Decker for/

Eugene Dacus, Director Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper



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The Honorable Mike Braun
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
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cc: Representative Greg Walden



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Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment
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United States House of Representatives
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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS FOR THE PETITION FOR RULEMAKING REGARDING CRITERIA TO RETURN RETIRED NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS TO OPERATIONS (PRM-50-117, NRC-2019-0063), DATED JULY 30, 2019

IDENTICAL LETTERS WERE SENT TO:

The Honorable John A. Barrasso with cc to Senator Thomas R. Carper The Honorable Mike Braun with cc to Senator Sheldon Whitehouse The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr. with cc to Representative Greg Walden The Honorable Paul Tonko with cc to Representative John Shimkus The Honorable Bobby L. Rush with cc to Representative Fred Upton

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