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April 13, 2016

The Honorable Stephen G. Burns  
Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
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Dear Chairman Burns:

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy joint hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Nuclear Regulatory Commission Budget."

The attached documents provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation of your testimony.

- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment provides you with a Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and a Truth-in-Testimony instruction sheet.

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If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact David McCarthy or Andy Zach of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-5630.

Sincerely,



Ed Whitfield  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy and Power



John Shimkus  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Environment  
and the Economy

- Enclosures:
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