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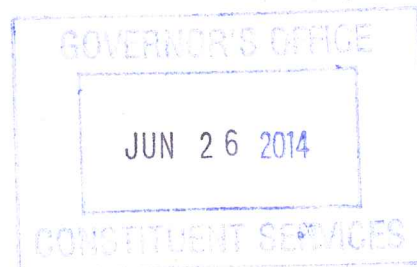
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The Honorable Deval Patrick, Governor  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Office of the Governor  
Massachusetts State House  
Room 105  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Patrick,

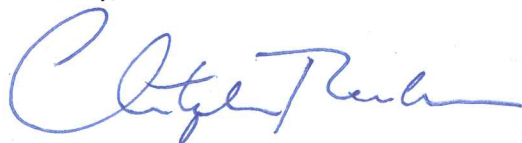
On December 23, 2013, when announcing the Settlement Agreement between the State of Vermont and Entergy, Governor Shumlin committed to expanding the Vermont State Nuclear Advisory Panel (VSNAP) to make it a more citizen-focused decommissioning advisory panel. During the 2014 Legislative Session, the Vermont Legislature amended 18 V.S.A. Chapter 34 to expand VSNAP and to make the panel focused on the decommissioning process at Vermont Yankee and its economic impact on the area, rather than all nuclear issues in the state. The legislation changed the "Nuclear Advisory Panel" to the "Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel" and expanded the membership of the panel from seven to 21 members, including the addition of:

"one member who will represent collectively the Towns of Bernardston, Colrain, Gill, Greenfield, Leyden, Northfield, and Warwick, Massachusetts, when selected by the Governor of Massachusetts at the invitation of the Commissioner of Public Service."

I hereby invite you to select one member to represent the above-mentioned Massachusetts towns on the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel. I will schedule the first meeting of the new panel once all of the membership positions have been filled. To that end, I look forward to forward to receiving your selection for representation.

A copy of the legislation is attached. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher Recchia  
Commissionercc: Massachusetts EOEAA Secretary Maeve Vallely Bartlett  
Massachusetts DOER Commissioner Mark Sylvia*enc.*

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