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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Yankee Rowe Road upgrade project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Rowe, located at 321 Zoar Road, Rowe, Massachusetts. The funding would be used for upgrades to Yankee Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Yankee Road is the single entry point to the spent nuclear rods at the closed Yankee Rowe Nuclear Facility. Upgrading the road will allow the rods to be adequately guarded and allow safety vehicle access in event of an emergency.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by Title 23 U.S.C. section 133(b).

Pursuant to House rule XXIII, clause 17, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Neal

Member of Congress