



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

July 30, 2013

The Honorable Robert E. Andrews
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Andrews:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 8, 2013, regarding a request for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deny the Nuclear Energy Institute's petition for rulemaking (PRM-73-16) requesting to amend 10 CFR Part 73.56, Personnel Access Authorization Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants.

Please be assured that we are working on a response and a reply will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, we have added your letter to the public comment file on this petition and your comments will be considered by the agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rebecca Schmidt", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs