

April 24, 2014

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Dear Ms. Curran:

This letter is in reference to your petition for rulemaking (PRM) that was submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on February 18, 2014 (the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML14071A382). The NRC staff has completed an acceptance review under § 2.802 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Petition for rulemaking," and your petition has been docketed. Your petition has been assigned Docket Number PRM-51-31.

The enclosed notice acknowledging receipt of the petition will be published in the *Federal Register*. The NRC is not instituting a public comment period for this PRM at this time. As the staff reviews your petition, it may be necessary to request additional information. Please reference the assigned docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition.

In your petition you also request that the Commission suspend all new reactor licensing and license renewal decisions in addition to suspending the effectiveness of Table B-1 in subpart A of appendix B in 10 CFR Part 51. The NRC has determined that these requests are not part of the rulemaking process and will be handled as a separate action. We will keep you informed on the progress of this action.

You can monitor the status of your petition by searching for Docket ID NRC-2014-0055 on the Federal rulemaking Web site at <https://www.regulations.gov>. The Federal rulemaking Web site allows you to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe for alerts: 1) Navigate to the docket folder (NRC-2014-0055); 2) click the "Sign up for E-mail Alerts" link; and 3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly).

You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to Cindy Bladey at 301-287-0949 (e-mail: Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov) or to Jill Shepherd-Vladimir at 301-287-0950 (e-mail: Jill.Shepherd@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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