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Subject: Status Update on Petitions PRM-50-97, -50-98, and -50-99
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Dear NRDC:

This e-mail provides an update to your petitions for rulemaking (PRM) docketed as PRM-50-97, PRM-50-98, and PRM-50-99, respectively.

- PRM-50-97 requested that the NRC institute a rulemaking proceeding applicable to nuclear facilities licensed under 10 CFR Parts 50 and 52 and other applicable regulations to require emergency preparedness (EP) enhancements for prolonged station blackouts (SBO) in the areas of (1) communications ability, (2) Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) capability, (3) training and exercises, and (4) equipment and facilities.
- PRM-50-98 requested that the NRC institute a rulemaking proceeding applicable to nuclear facilities licensed under 10 CFR Parts 50, 52 and other applicable regulations to require EP enhancements for multiunit events in the areas of (1) personnel and staffing, (2) dose assessment capability, (3) training and exercises, and (4) equipment and facilities.
- PRM-50-99 requested that the NRC institute a rulemaking proceeding applicable to nuclear facilities licensed under 10 CFR Parts 50, 52, 100 and other applicable regulations to require licensees to confirm seismic hazards and flooding hazards every 10 years and address any new and significant information. If necessary, update the design basis for structures, systems, and components (SSCs) important to safety to protect against the updated hazards.

I will be handling the consideration of your petitions in the future.

The notice of receipt for these petitions was published in the *Federal Register* on September 20, 2011 (76 FR 58165). The NRC continues to evaluate the issues raised by the PRMs. You can monitor the docket for your petitions on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2011-0189. The Federal rulemaking Web site allows you to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe: 1) navigate to the docket folder (NRC-2011-0189); 2) click the "E-mail Alert" link; and 3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly). The NRC also tracks petition for rulemaking actions at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doccollections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html>.

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Thanks!
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