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The Honorable James M. Inhofe
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- Description of the document: This document informs the public that the NRC has received three petitions for rulemaking requesting that the NRC amend its "Standards for Protection Against Radiation" regulations and change the basis of those regulations from the Linear No-Threshold model of radiation protection to the radiation hormesis model.
- Dates: Public comments on the three petitions are due 75 days after publication.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776, if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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