

April 28, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Burns
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Ostendorff
Commissioner Baran

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SUBJECT: QUARTERLY JANUARY-MARCH 2016 REPORT ON THE STATUS
OF PUBLIC PETITIONS UNDER TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF
FEDERAL REGULATIONS*, SECTION 2.206

In accordance with the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-93-355, "Review of Regulations and Practice Governing Citizen Petitions Under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.206," dated February 3, 1994, the enclosed report gives the status of petitions submitted under 10 CFR 2.206, "Requests for action under this subpart."

The enclosure provides the detailed status of the open petitions from January 1 through March 31, 2016, as well as the petitions closed during this period. It also provides the status of incoming letters that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is evaluating to determine whether the letters meet the criteria for review under the 10 CFR 2.206 process. The enclosure also provides age statistics for the open 10 CFR 2.206 petitions, and those closed during the quarter. To ensure openness in our regulatory process, this report, and other documents related to 10 CFR 2.206, such as Director's Decisions, are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

In SRM-SECY-16-0009, "Recommendations Resulting from the Integrated Prioritization and Re-Baselining of Agency Activities," dated April 13, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16104A158), the Commission approved the implementation of efficiencies in the 10 CFR 2.206 process.

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Therefore, the staff is evaluating both the frequency and the method for providing updates on the status of 10 CFR 2.206 petitions to the Commission as a means to spend fewer resources on activities not directly tied to the decision making. Staff recommendations in this regard will be shared with the Commission before implementing any changes to the current process.

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