



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

February 21, 2019

George Berka  
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Dear Mr. Berka:

This letter is in response to the petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated December 26, 2018, that you filed electronically with the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Your PRM is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML19050A507.

You request that the NRC revise its regulations regarding the criteria to return a retired nuclear power reactor to operations. The NRC docketed your petition pursuant to § 2.803 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, "Petition for rulemaking-NRC action," on February 19, 2019, and assigned it Docket No. PRM-50-117. Please reference this docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition.

You can monitor your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2019-0063. In addition, 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-2019-0063; (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 all petition actions on its Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/rules-petitions.html> and <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html>.

You may direct any questions you may have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me at 301-415-3280 (e-mail: [Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov](mailto:Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov)) or to Jill Shepherd-Vladimir at 301-415-1230 (e-mail: [Jill.Shepherd-Vladimir@nrc.gov](mailto:Jill.Shepherd-Vladimir@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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