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Dr. Lyman and Mr. Gunter:

I am contacting you to provide a status update on the petition for rulemaking that Mr. Lochbaum and Mr. Gunter submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated May 1, 2017. The petition requested that the NRC promulgate regulations that establish acceptable conditions for use of compensatory measures (e.g., fire watched, surveillance cameras, etc.) during periods when fire protection regulations are not met. The NRC docketed the letter as petition for rulemaking PRM-50-115, and the NRC published a notice of receipt in the Federal Register on October 6, 2017 (82 FR 46717). The status of PRM-50-115 can be found at the NRC Rules and Petition page at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/docollections/rulemaking-ruleforum/active/PetitionIndex.html>. At this Web site there is a link to a listing of all active NRC PRMs. You can monitor this site for status updates as they become available. You can also continue to monitor the docket for PRM-50-115 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. 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-2017-0132); 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). Once the petition has been resolved, the NRC will publish a notice in the Federal Register explaining the NRC's finding. You will also receive a letter at that time notifying you of the action the NRC has taken. Please contact me at [Pamela.Noto@nrc.gov](mailto:Pamela.Noto@nrc.gov) or (301) 415-6795 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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