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

April 3, 2020

The Honorable John A. Barrasso  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- Dates: The docket for PRM-50-115 will be closed on the date of publication in the *Federal Register*.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Dacus", is positioned above the typed name.

Eugene Dacus, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:  
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cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper



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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS - DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING ON  
FIRE PROTECTION COMPENSATORY MEASURES (PRM-50-115; NRC-2017-0132)  
DATED: APRIL 3, 2020

**IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:**

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