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As part of this review the NRC is developing the details of a future policy regarding industry and public access to the ADAMS Public Library and the NSSDR website. NRC understands the need for industry access and the public's desire for such access. We are seriously considering these and many other aspects in determining our policy. Your comments have helped to inform us of how deep and widespread the interest in the NSSDR website is. We appreciate your patience on these matters. When our review is complete, we will update the notice on the NSSDR website regarding the policy on industry and public access.

Licensees or applicants may directly contact the manufacturer or distributor of the device and request a copy of their Sealed Source and Device certificates. You may also contact the appropriate Agreement State regulatory agency or NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards for information needed for regulatory compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact Nima Ashkeboussi at 301-415-7637.

Sincerely,

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