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Subject: Re: Status of PRM 51-1 to Amend Table S-3 of 10 CFR Part 51

Dear Mr. Shadis:

I am sending this e-mail to inform you of the status of the petition for rulemaking submitted by the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution (Docket No. PRM-51-1) which requested that the Commission make several changes in 10 CFR Part 51, Table S-3, "Summary of Environmental Considerations for Uranium Fuel Cycle."

The status of the petition for rulemaking has not changed since I last updated you by letter dated September 28, 2005. As I explained in that letter, actions to initiate rulemaking to revise Table S-3 are indefinitely on hold because Table S-3 is not used for safety regulations and no new construction permits for light-water power reactors have been requested since the late 1970s. As a result, funding to revise Table S-3 was redirected to higher safety priority and license renewal work.

Thank you for your continued interest and I will keep you informed on a periodic basis as to the current status. If you have any question or comments, please contact me by phone at 301-415-4123 or by e-mail at SXS4@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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