

The Honorable Rick Boucher
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Air Quality
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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These revisions will reduce administrative and paperwork burdens on NRC licensees without affecting the level of protection for either the health and safety of workers and the public or for the environment.

Sincerely,

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Committee on Environment and Public Works
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