**August 1, 2007**

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The enclosed comments are for your information only, and no response from you is necessary. We will forward new comments to you as we receive them. Please note that the comment period for this action expired on June 25, 2007. Comments received after that date will be considered only if it is practical to do so.

Any questions on this action may be addressed to me on our toll-free number at 1-800-368-5642, extension 7163.

The NRC's staff technical contact on this petition for rulemaking is Mr. Tim Reed, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. He may be contacted at 301-415-1462. The initial target completion date for action on this petition is April 2008.

Sincerely,

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