

September 25, 2007

Mr. Adrian P. Heymer  
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Dear Mr. Heymer:

This letter is in reference to correspondence from you dated May 25, 2006, that you submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as a comment on a proposed rule "Licenses, Certifications and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," published in the *Federal Register* on March 13, 2006; 71 FR 12782. Your letter was docketed as a petition for rulemaking (PRM-50-82).

In your letter you recommended that the NRC revise its regulations to modify the NRC's Limited Work Authorization (LWA) process in a number of ways. Your recommendations have been addressed in an LWA final rule (copy enclosed) to be published in the *Federal Register* in the next few weeks.

You may direct any questions you may have on the petition process to Mr. Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, on his toll-free number 800-368-5642, or by e-mail at [mtl@nrc.gov](mailto:mtl@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
As stated