

April 10, 2008

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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This proposed rule would apply to NRC and Agreement State licensees. Although this proposed rule imposes a new information collection requirement on licensees that possess nationally tracked radiological sources, we believe that this regulatory burden is justified because the NSTS is a critical part of the comprehensive radioactive control program for the radioactive materials of greatest concern.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register Notice

cc: Representative Fred Upton

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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Senator George V. Voinovich

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