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Re: PRM-35-18

Dear Mr. Miller:

I received today your letter of April 1 and must confess to considerable disappointment. For the past six months, I have been pointing out to a variety of people in the staff, and recently also to Eliot Brenner, the head of Public Affairs, that the NRC website's list of active and completed rulemakings omits any mention of mine. (The relevant pages from the website are attached.) The inevitable result of the omission is that people who come to the website looking for information on a petition dealing with patient release criteria, and who follow the links to the list of pending petitions, are likely to go away no better informed than when they started.

I am confident that if the will had been there to update these pages, this would have happened long ago, and it would probably have required only a few minutes' work. The NRC is not an agency of incompetents; I worked there 23 years and I know that.

You write of "resource limitations." Are the resources truly not there to make this almost laughably minute correction? Think, then, about the resources expended over the past six months as Annette Vietti-Cook, Mike Lesar, Emile Julian, Eliot Brenner, Andy Bates, yourself, and others have all been involved in dealing with my requests that this omission be corrected. (Mr. Brenner came to the NRC after I left, but all the other individuals named are former colleagues whom I continue to hold in high regard, and I mean to imply no criticism of any of them.) Can the NRC have lacked the necessary resources to fix those two web pages, while at the same time possessing the resources needed to communicate with me for half a year over my requests that the omission be corrected? Just your letter of April 1, I suspect, consumed more time, effort, and money than making the correction could possibly have required. If Governor Gregoire of Washington were to write to complain that her name is misspelled on the list of petitions, as it is, would she too be informed that the NRC lacked the resources to make such a change?

The following may be an exercise in futility, given the NRC's obduracy to date, but let me urge you to rethink your letter, and consider whether correcting the omission might not after all be preferable to yet more explanations of why the omission remains uncorrected.

Sincerely,



Peter Crane

cc: Chairman John Dingell  
Chairman Ed Markey  
Chairman Bart Stupak  
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The following petitions for rulemaking have been issued for public comment and noticed in the *Federal Register*. Comments are currently being accepted. Please e-mail comments to [secy@nrc.gov](mailto:secy@nrc.gov).

PRM No.	Federal Register Notice	Comment Period Closes	Commission Action
PRM-2-14	State of Nevada; 72 FR 49668 dated 8/29/07	11/13/07	Pending
PRM-50-88	Energy Solutions; 72 FR 46569 dated 8/21/07	11/05/07	Pending
PRM-73-11	Scott Portzline, Three Mile Island Alert; 66 FR 55603 dated 11/02/01	01/16/02	72 FR 481

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The comment period for the following petitions for rulemaking has expired.

Incoming Petition	Federal Register Notice	Commission Action
PRM-54-4	Friends United for Sustainable Energy; 72 FR 63141 dated 11/08/07	72 FR 63141
PRM-50-86	Sherwood Martinelli; 72 FR 39354 dated 7/18/07	72 FR 39354
PRM-50-87	Raymond A. Crandall; 72 FR 38030 dated 7/12/07	Pending
PRM-50-85	Eric Epstein, Three Mile Island Alert, Inc.; 72 FR 37470 dated 7/10/07	Pending
PRM-50-84	Mark Edward Leyse; 72 FR 28902 dated 5/23/07	Pending
PRM-51-12	State of California; 72 FR 27068 dated 5/14/07 - supplemental petition; 72 FR 64003 dated 11/14/07	Pending
PRM-71-13	Christine O. Gregorie, Governor of the State of Washington; 72 FR 20962 dated 4/27/07	Pending
PRM-73-13	Union of Concerned Scientists; 72 FR 17440 dated 4/09/07	Pending
PRM-50-83	Project on Government Oversight and Union of Concerned Scientists; 72 FR 14713 dated 3/29/07	Pending
PRM-50-81	Eric Epstein; 72 FR 9708 dated 3/05/07	72 FR 9708
PRM-35-19	William Stein, III, M.D.; 71 FR 34285 dated 6/14/06	72 FR 60285

PRM-51-11	Sally Shaw; 71 FR 67072 dated 11/20/06	72 FR 71083
PRM-51-10	Massachusetts Attorney General; 71 FR 64169 dated 11/01/06 Comment period reopened; 72 FR 2464 dated 1/19/07	Pending
PRM-35-20	E. Russell Ritenour; 71 FR 64168 dated 11/01/06	Pending
PRM-63-2	State of Nevada; supplemented petition	72 FR 60288

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