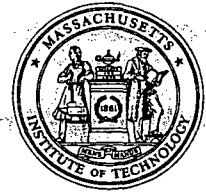


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Re: PRM-50-90: Comments on Natural Resources Defense Council Petition to Ban Future
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology concurs with comments submitted by the
National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors in its letter dated 1 August 2008
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