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Sent: Thursday, July 08, 2010 1:09 PM
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Cc: Helton, Shana
Subject: Petition for Rulemaking Submitted to the NRC

Dear Mr. Martinelli:

I am writing in regard to your December 23, 2009 email by which you submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a petition for rulemaking (PRM). You requested that the decommissioning regulations contained in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), be amended to require more frequent reporting of the status of licensee's decommissioning trust funds, that the decommissioning trust funds be controlled and managed by the host state, and that the NRC make modifications to the definitions of the SAFSTOR decommissioning option and eliminate the ENTOMB option.

The petition was docketed as PRM 50-94, and a Notice of Receipt and request for public comment on PRM 50-94 was published in the *Federal Register* on February 26, 2010 (75 FR 8843). The public comment period expired on May 12, 2010. One public comment has been received to date. This comment has been posted at www.regulations.gov (ID: NRC 2010-0004).

The NRC staff is considering the merits of your PRM and the public comment received. Once the PRM has been resolved, a notice will be published in the *Federal Register* explaining the Commission's finding. You will also receive a letter at that time notifying you of the action that the Commission has taken.

Please feel free to contact me at Harry.Tovmassian@NRC.GOV or (301)-415-3092 if you have questions.

Thank you,

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