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Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Mensah, Tanya
Subject: Re: US NRC Review Process For 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions

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Hi Tanya,

Why are you not accepting comments for Docket NRC-2010-0242 by email?

My comment would be that leaving the determination of whether a new petition is similar enough to an earlier petition to be rejected in the hands of those who would have to do the resulting work severely biases the process against accepting updated petitions based on new information.

But why do I need to FAX or mail that? Why not email? Thank you.

Sincerely,
James Salsman

On Thu, Sep 16, 2010 at 12:39 PM, Mensah, Tanya <Tanya.Mensah@nrc.gov> wrote:

> Good afternoon,
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> In a Federal Register Notice (FRN) published on Friday, July 30, 2010,
> the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced that it is
> requesting public comment on Management Directive (MD) 8.11, "Review
> Process for 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions," dated July 1, 1999. Please see the link to the FRN:
> <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-18739.pdf>

> MD 8.11 (attached to this email for your reference) is a guidance
> document that details the internal procedures for NRC staff review and
> disposition of petitions submitted under Title 10 of the Code of
> Federal Regulations (10
> CFR) 2.206. Because some of these internal procedures directly impact
> the interaction between members of the public and the NRC, the NRC is
> soliciting comments from the public, on what, if any, revisions should
> be made to the agency's internal process as described in MD 8.11.

> As the 10 CFR 2.206 Coordinator, I track the status of the 10 CFR
> 2.206 petitions that are submitted to the NRC for review. Since the
> FRN was issued on July 30, 2010, the NRC has not received any public
> comments. Thus, I am reminding former and current petitioners by
> email of the opportunity to provide public feedback on the NRC's MD
> 8.11. If you are aware of other external stakeholders that would like
> the opportunity to comment on MD 8.11, please feel free to forward this email.

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> Per the FRN, comments must be filed no later than October 13, 2010.
> Additional details regarding the process to submit comments are
> described in the FRN.

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> Thank you for your consideration.

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