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**Subject:** PRB's Decision on your request for immediate action (G20110171; TAC ME5840)

Mr. Saporito:

In your March 12, 2011, petition filed under 10 CFR 2.206, you requested that the NRC order the immediate shutdown of all nuclear power reactors in the USA which are known to be located on or near an earthquake fault line. You claimed that the plants which operate on or near fault lines are subject to significant earthquake damage and that your immediate request is vital to protecting the public health and safety.

On April 4, 2011, the Petition Review Board (PRB) met to discuss your request for immediate action. The PRB determined that your request for immediate action is a general assertion without supporting facts. Thus, the PRB did not identify any new information provided by you that would warrant the NRC to order immediate shutdown of nuclear power reactors located on or close to fault lines.

If you want to provide feedback to the PRB on this decision, you may do so on April 14, 2011, in the phone call we have already scheduled with you.

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