

May 2, 2011

Mr. Thomas Popik
Foundation for Resilient Societies
52 Technology Way
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

Dear Mr. Popik:

This letter is in reference to the petition for rulemaking (PRM) that you submitted on behalf of the Foundation for Resilient Societies (the Foundation). The petition was submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by e-mail on March 14, 2011. The NRC has determined that the petition meets the NRC's requirements in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.802 for docketing of a petition for rulemaking. However, the NRC is identifying the petitioner as yourself, because the NRC was unable to confirm the existence of the Foundation. Although you provided a mailing address for the Foundation (information which was not provided in the primal petition or your transmitting e-mail), the NRC was unable to find a Web site for the Foundation, or any activity or presence of the Foundation other than news articles about the petition filed by the Foundation. The NRC was unable to identify the Foundation in a State of New Hampshire database of businesses and organizations registered in New Hampshire. In light of the NRC's inability to confirm the Foundation as an actual organization, the NRC is treating you as the petitioner. Your petition has been assigned Docket Number PRM-50-96. If the NRC receives additional information sufficient to establish the Foundation as an entity independent of you, then the NRC will re-characterize the petitioner of PRM-50-96 as the Foundation. Notice of any action in this regard will be placed on the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site for this petition, and in the *Federal Register* notice of the NRC's resolution of PRM-50-96, and we will inform you of such action.

The enclosed notice acknowledging receipt of the petition and requesting public comment will be published in the *Federal Register*. As staff review progresses on your petition, it may be necessary to request additional information. Please reference the assigned docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition. Upon expiration of the comment period, you may view any comments that have been received in response to the notice of receipt for your PRM at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket Identification Number NRC-2011-0069.

You may direct any questions you may have concerning the petition process, the status of your petition, or the ability to view comments to Cindy Bladey at 301-492-3667 (e-mail: Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov) or to Leslie Terry at 301-492-3679 (e-mail: Leslie.Terry@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

/RA/

Annette L. Vietti-Cook

Enclosure:
Notice of receipt of petition
for rulemaking