

**From:** Lyon, Fred  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011 7:24 AM  
**To:** Bill Linton  
**Subject:** PRB Initial Decision on Your Petition (G20110197; TAC No. ME5985)

Mr. Linton, as I stated in my voice mail to you today, on April 19, 2011, the Petition Review Board (PRB) met to discuss your March 16, 2011, request that the NRC immediately shut down “U.S. nuclear energy facilities that remain operational after having exceeded their engineered operable life...for inspection in an orderly manner as is occurring in Europe.” You also requested that the NRC grant no additional license extensions, and immediately shut down for inspection those plants that have been granted extensions. Your request was based on the recent events at the Fukushima site in Japan.

The PRB’s initial recommendation is to not accept your petition for review pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 because the petition fails to provide sufficient facts to support the requests and simply states a safety concern. The PRB did not identify any new information provided by you that would warrant the NRC to order shutdown of nuclear power reactors with license extensions.

Please let me know if you have additional information to provide to the PRB that they should consider, or if you would like to address the board prior its making a final determination regarding your petition. If you would like to discuss this matter further with me, please let me know.

Thank you,

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