

January 31, 2012

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman:

We have enclosed a copy of a notice of closure of a petition for rulemaking submitted by the Organization of Agreement States, Inc. and a request received from the Bureau of Radiation Control of the Florida Department of Health. The petition and request were docketed together for Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) action.

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The *Federal Register* Notice closing the petition is being transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:  
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cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman, Committee on Energy  
and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Power  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush

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Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Gene Green

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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper  
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and Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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