

June 6, 2012

Dear Mr. Slakey:

This email is in reference to your petition for rulemaking (PRM-70-9) that was submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on November 10, 2010, requesting that the NRC amend its regulations regarding the domestic licensing of special nuclear material to include proliferation assessments as part of the licensing process. On December 23, 2010 (75 FR 80730), the NRC published a notice of receipt of PRM-70-9 in the *Federal Register*, and requested comments by March 8, 2011. The NRC received 52 comment letters and 2,336 identical form letters on your petition. The comments may be accessed at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) by searching on Docket ID NRC-2010-0372. In December 2011, the NRC's Petition Review Board considered the resolution of this petition and staff plans to provide its recommendation to the Commission later this year.

You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process, the status of your petition, and accessing public comments received on your petition to me at 301-415-5252 (e-mail: [Keith.McDaniel@nrc.gov](mailto:Keith.McDaniel@nrc.gov)) or to James Danna at 301-415-7411 (e-mail: [James.Danna@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Danna@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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