

September 20, 2012

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Dear Assistant Attorney General Brock:

This letter is in reference to the petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated June 2, 2011 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML12254A005), that was referred to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff in a Commission Memorandum and Order, dated March 8, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12068A187). You request that the NRC "rescind the spent fuel pool exclusion regulations across the board." The NRC docketed your petition pursuant to § 2.802 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Petition for rulemaking," on September 7, 2012, and assigned it Docket Number PRM-51-29. Please reference this docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition.

You can monitor the docket for your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2012-0215. In addition, the Federal rulemaking Web site allows you to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe: (1) navigate to the docket folder NRC-2012-0215; (2) click the "E-mail Alert" link; and (3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly). The NRC also tracks all petition actions on its Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html>.

You may direct any questions you may have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me at 301-492-3667 (e-mail: [Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov](mailto:Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov)) or to Carol Gallagher at 301-492-3668 (e-mail: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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