

December 13, 2012

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Dear Assistant Attorney General Brock:

This letter is in reference to your petition for rulemaking (PRM) that was referred to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff on March 8, 2012 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML12254A005). NRC staff has completed an acceptance review under § 2.802 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, "Petition for rulemaking," and your petition has been docketed. Your petition has been assigned Docket Number PRM-51-29.

The enclosed notice acknowledging receipt of the petition will be published in the *Federal Register*. The NRC is not instituting a public comment period for this PRM at this time. As the staff reviews 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.

You can monitor the status of your petition by searching for Docket ID NRC-2012-0215 on the Federal rulemaking Web site at <https://www.regulations.gov>. 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 "Email Alert" link; and (3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly).

You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to Cindy Bladey at 301-492-3667 (e-mail: [Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov](mailto:Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov)) or to Anthony de Jesús at 301-492-3700 (e-mail: [Anthony.deJesus@nrc.gov](mailto:Anthony.deJesus@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Notice of receipt of petition  
for rulemaking