

January 10, 2013

Mr. George H. Bidinger
17016 Cashell Road
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Dear Mr. Bidinger:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 3, 2013 to Chairman Allison Macfarlane concerning the ANSI/ANS-8.1 National Standard Double Contingency Principle in NUREG-1520.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook