

April 4, 2013

Mr. Thomas King
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The NRC has reviewed your petition and subsequent e-mails and has determined that the issues raised in the petition are appropriate for consideration in an ongoing 10 CFR Part 26 Drug and Alcohol Testing; Technical Issues and Editorial Changes rulemaking (RIN 3150-AJ15; Docket ID NRC-2012-0079). The NRC will add your petition to this rulemaking docket on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process to Cindy Bladey at (301) 492-3667 (e-mail: Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov) or to Jill Shepherd-Vladimir at (301) 492-3687 (e-mail: Jill.Shepherd@nrc.gov). The *Federal Register* notice is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

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