

**From:** [Tom Ma](#)  
**To:** [Mensah, Tanya](#)  
**Subject:** Re: US NRC Followup: Your 10 CFR 2.206 Petition Dated February 26, 2013  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 06, 2013 7:40:53 PM

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Hello Mensah

I don't need to communicate with the PRB before their meeting. They will decide either to proceed with docketing the petition or not to proceed. Either way I will take actions as needed pending their decision.

Thanks Thomas L King

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**From:** "Mensah, Tanya" <Tanya.Mensah@nrc.gov>  
**To:** "NUKEFXR@YAHOO.COM" <NUKEFXR@YAHOO.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2013 3:30 PM  
**Subject:** US NRC Followup: Your 10 CFR 2.206 Petition Dated February 26, 2013

Good afternoon Mr. King:

I am writing again to confirm if you have received my original email dated February 27, 2013 (shown below). I did not receive a response as requested.

Since I have not received a response from you, the intent of this email is to inform you that the NRC Petition Review Board plans to meet internally on Monday, March 11, 2013, to discuss your petition and to make an initial recommendation. Following that meeting, I will inform you of the initial recommendation and offer you a second opportunity to address the PRB by phone (or in a public meeting). If you have any questions in the meantime, please advise me via email or phone at your convenience.

Thank you for your time,

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**From:** Mensah, Tanya  
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**To:** 'NUKEFXR@YAHOO.COM'  
**Subject:** US NRC Followup: Your 10 CFR 2.206 Petition Dated February 26, 2013

Hello Mr. King:

I have been assigned as the Petition Manager for the 10 CFR 2.206 petition that you submitted to the NRC on February 26, 2013, regarding your request to place all 104 operating nuclear facilities into a safe shutdown mode (mode 5), in relation to US NRC PRM 26-8 November 26, 2012.

Section 2.206 of *Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations* describes the petition process

– the primary mechanism for the public to request enforcement action by the NRC in a public process. This process permits anyone to petition NRC to take enforcement-type action related to NRC licensees or licensed activities. Depending on the results of its evaluation, NRC could modify, suspend or revoke an NRC-issued license or take any other appropriate enforcement action to resolve a problem. The NRC staff's guidance for the disposition of 2.206 petition requests is in Management Directive 8.11, which is publicly available.

The 2.206 process provides a mechanism for any member of the public to request enforcement action against NRC licensees. Therefore, because you specifically requested in your letter that the NRC place all 104 operating nuclear facilities into a safe shutdown mode (mode 5) it was referred to the 2.206 process. The 2.206 process is separate from the allegations process which affords individuals who raise safety concerns a degree of protection of their identity. In the 2.206 process, all of the information in your letter will be made public, including your identity.

In addition, in accordance with NRC Management Directive 8.11 (which I have attached for your reference), you have the opportunity to address the NRC Petition Review Board (PRB) to further discuss your petition, either in person at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, or by telephone conference. No decisions are made by the NRC during the meeting. It is simply an opportunity for you to present your 2.206 petition to the PRB before they meet internally to make an initial recommendation on your petition.

I would appreciate if you could advise me by March 4, 2013, if you agree to the NRC's processing your request under the 2.206 process. In addition, please also advise me by March 4<sup>th</sup> if you would like to address the PRB. If you would like to meet in person, I will need to schedule a formal public meeting at the NRC Headquarters. If you would prefer to address the PRB via phone, I will also work with you to coordinate a date/time during the upcoming weeks.

Thank you,

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