

September 10, 2013

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Dear Mr. Chapel:

I am responding to your letter dated May 7, 2012, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML12146A083, by which you submitted to the NRC a petition for rulemaking (PRM), asking the NRC to change the compatibility of § 31.6 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) and to add a new provision regarding the installation and servicing of exempt devices. The petition was docketed as PRM-32-7.

The NRC has determined that your petition should be denied. The NRC is denying your request to add a new general license for the installation and servicing of exempt devices because a license is not needed to service and install these devices. The NRC is denying your request to change the compatibility of 10 CFR 31.6 because the compatibility was recently changed and you have not identified any new information that would cause the NRC to reconsider its position. The reasons for the denial are discussed in detail in the enclosed *Federal Register* notice, which has been submitted for publication in the *Federal Register*.

This petition, Docket No. PRM-32-7, is considered closed.

Any questions you may have regarding this matter should be directed to Solomon Sahle, at 301-415-3781 or by e-mail to Solomon.Sahle@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice