

September 17, 2013

Mr. Alan Morris
4550 N. Park Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Dear Mr. Morris:

This letter is in reference to your e-mails, dated August 17, 21, 23, and 27 2013 (U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13079A299) that you filed electronically with the NRC. You request that the NRC require new-design programmable logic computers be installed in the control systems of nuclear power plants.

Your e-mails were in response to the August 9, 2013, letter that the Executive Director for Operations sent you noting that your initial request dated March 14, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML1307A185); did not fully meet the Commission's criteria under § 2.802(c) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) for a petition for rulemaking (PRM). The letter also noted that if you would like the NRC to further consider your request as a PRM, you must supplement your request within 90 days to meet the minimum requirements for a PRM.

The NRC docketed your petition pursuant to § 2.802, "Petition for rulemaking," on September 10, 2013, and assigned it Docket Number PRM-73-17. Please reference this docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition.

You can monitor the docket for your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2013-0214. In addition, 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-2013-0214); (2) click the "E-mail Alert" link; and (3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly). The NRC also tracks all petition actions on its Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html>.

You may direct any questions you may have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me at 301-287-0949 (e-mail: Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov) or to Leslie Terry at 301-287-0993 (e-mail: Leslie.Terry@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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