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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 17, 2014

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Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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The proposed rule will be published in the *Federal Register* soon for a 120-day public comment period. For more information, see the enclosed proposed rule.

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Sincerely,

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