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Dear Mr. Hixson:

This letter is in response to your correspondence to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated December 1, 2014 (Accession No. ML14352A110 in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System), in which you propose that the NRC amend its regulations by changing the requirements for making records public that have been requested under the Freedom of Information Act, and where a fee waiver has been requested and granted.

We have carefully reviewed your request and have concluded that the information provided in your correspondence does not meet the Commission's criteria for a petition for rulemaking under § 2.802(c) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) (see <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2014-title10-vol1/CFR-2014-title10-vol1-sec2-802>). As required by 10 CFR 2.802(c)(2), your letter does not clearly identify the petitioner nor does it clearly and concisely state the petitioner's grounds for and interest in the requested action. Your correspondence was submitted under letterhead for the *Freedom of Information Team*, showing five organizations: *Beyond Nuclear*, *Greenpeace*, *Nuclear Information and Resource Service*, *Union of Concerned Scientists*, and www.Enformable.com. Your letter does not identify and describe the *Freedom of Information Team*, nor the nature of the relationship between the *Freedom of Information Team* and the five listed organizations. In addition, your letter does not state that you are authorized to speak on behalf of the *Freedom of Information Team* or the five organizations listed on the *Freedom of Information Team* letterhead (including www.Enformable.com).

If you wish the NRC to consider your request that the agency amend its regulations, you must supplement your correspondence of December 1, 2014, with information that addresses the deficiencies with your petition, as described in the prior paragraph. This information must be received by the NRC within 90 days of the date of this letter or your request will not be docketed as a petition for rulemaking.

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If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, by calling 301-287-0949 (toll-free at 1-800-368-5642), or by e-mail to Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA by Michael F. Weber for/

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