

March 20, 2015

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Dear Mr. Tschiltz:

This letter is in reference to your petition for rulemaking (PRM) that you submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on January 15, 2015 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML15037A481), on behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute. You request that the NRC amend its regulations in § 50.69 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors," to clarify the scope of applicability to include holders of combined licenses.

The NRC has determined that the petition meets the threshold sufficiency requirements for a petition for rulemaking under § 2.802, "Petition for rulemaking," and the petition has been docketed. Your petition has been assigned Docket No. PRM-50-110 and Docket ID NRC-2015-0028. Please reference this Docket No. and Docket ID on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition. The enclosed notice acknowledging docketing of the petition will be published in the *Federal Register*. The NRC is not requesting public comment on your petition at this time. As the staff reviews your petition, it may be necessary to request additional information.

You can monitor the status of your petition by searching for Docket ID NRC-2015-0028 on the Federal rulemaking Web site at <https://www.regulations.gov>. 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-2015-0028); (2) click the "Email Alert" link; and (3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly).

You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to Cindy Bladey at 301-415-3280 (e-mail: Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov) or to Leslie Terry at 301-415-1167 (e-mail: Leslie.Terry@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Kenneth R. Hart, Acting Secretary

Enclosure:
Notice of docketing of petition
for rulemaking