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Dear Dr. Doss:

This letter is in reference to the petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated February 24, 2015, that you filed electronically with the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Your PRM is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML15075A200. You request that the NRC amend Part 20 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," based on new science and evidence that contradicts the Linear No-Threshold (LNT) hypothesis. The NRC docketed your petition pursuant to 10 CFR 2.802, "Petition for rulemaking," on February 27, 2015, and assigned it Docket No. PRM-20-30 and Docket ID NRC-2015-0057. Please reference this docket number and ID on any correspondence you may have concerning your petition.

The NRC has received two additional petitions on the same topic (PRM-20-28 and PRM-20-29); all three petitions will be conducted using the same Docket ID (NRC-2015-0057). The NRC will examine the issues raised in your petition together with those raised in the other petitions and will determine whether these issues should be considered in NRC's rulemaking process.

You can monitor your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2015-0057. 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-2015-0057); (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 301-415-3280 (e-mail: [Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov](mailto:Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov)) or to Leslie Terry at 301-415-1167 (e-mail: [Leslie.Terry@nrc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Terry@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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