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**Subject:** RE: Request for Rule Making - Defining "Important to Safety"  
**Attachments:** Letter to Mr. Schaefer from the EDO, Mark Satorius.pdf

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

This letter is in response to your correspondence to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated July 20, 2015. In your correspondence, you requested that the NRC amend its regulations in Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), "Domestic licensing of production and utilization facilities," by defining and providing a set of criteria "for determining which structures, systems, components and functions are 'important to safety.'"

The NRC reviewed your request and concluded that the information provided in your correspondence does not meet the Commission's criteria for a petition for rulemaking under [10 CFR 2.802\(c\)](#). You must supplement your correspondence with information that addresses the deficiency described in the attached letter. You must provide this information to the NRC within 90 days of the date in the attachment (August 25, 2015).

You may direct any questions you may have concerning the petition process to me, by phone at 301-415-1106 or (toll-free) at 1-800-368-5642, or by e-mail to [Anthony.DeJesus@nrc.gov](mailto:Anthony.DeJesus@nrc.gov).

Regards,  
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