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September 4, 2015

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SUBJECT: NRC PETITION FOR RULEMAKING DOCKETING REVIEW, PRM-50-112  
[NRC-2015-0213]

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

This letter is in reference to the petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated July 20, 2015, and supplemented on August 31, 2015, that you filed with the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).<sup>1</sup> You request that the NRC amend 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 docketed your petition pursuant to 10 CFR 2.802, "Petition for rulemaking," on September 4, 2015, and assigned it Docket No. PRM-50-112 and Docket ID NRC-2015-0213. Please reference this docket number and ID on any correspondence you may have concerning your petition.

The NRC is docketing this petition based on our analysis of the original document you submitted on July 20, 2015, titled "Request for Rule Making - Defining 'Important to Safety,'" and on the document you submitted on August 31, 2015, titled "Supplemental Information Providing the Grounds for and Interest in the Request/Petition for Rule Making to Define 'Important to Safety.'" The NRC did not require the additional document, titled "Licensing Training Manual: Detailed Instructions For Performing Nuclear Power Plant Licensing Evaluations, Generic BWR Version, Revision 11," to make our decision. Consequently, the NRC will not be including this document in the docket or in ADAMS.

You can monitor your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2015-0213. 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-2015-0213); (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>.

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<sup>1</sup> Your PRM is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML15245A457.

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You may direct any questions you may have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me at 301-415-1106 (e-mail: [Anthony.deJesus@nrc.gov](mailto:Anthony.deJesus@nrc.gov)) or to Jennifer Borges at 301-415-3647 (e-mail: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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