

November 23, 2015

Dr. Alexander DeVolpi, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. DeVolpi:

This letter is in reference to the petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated September 10, 2015, that you filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).¹ 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,” to require “installation of ex-vessel instrumentation for uninterrupted monitoring of coolant and fuel in reactors and spent-fuel pools.”

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-50-113 and Docket ID NRC-2015-0230. Please reference this docket number and ID on any correspondence you may have concerning your petition.

The enclosed notice acknowledging docketing of your petition will be published in the *Federal Register* soon. The NRC is not requesting public comment on your petition at this time. As the NRC 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-2015-0230 on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>. 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-2015-0230); (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 to Anthony de Jesús at 301-415-1106 (e-mail: Anthony.deJesus@nrc.gov) or to Jennifer Borges at 301-415-3647 (e-mail: Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook

Enclosure:
Notice of docketing of petition
for rulemaking

¹ Your PRM is available in the NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML15264A857.