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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Burns
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FROM: William M. Dean, Director **/RA by Michele G. Evans for/**
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SUBJECT: QUARTERLY JULY–SEPTEMBER 2015 REPORT
ON THE STATUS OF PUBLIC PETITIONS UNDER
TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS*,
SECTION 2.206

In accordance with the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-93-355, "Review of Regulations and Practice Governing Citizen Petitions Under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.206," dated February 3, 1994, the enclosed report gives the status of petitions submitted under 10 CFR 2.206, "Requests for action under this subpart."

The enclosure provides the detailed status of the open petitions from July 1 through September 30, 2015, as well as the petitions closed during this period. It also provides the status of incoming letters that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is evaluating to determine whether the letters meet the criteria for review under the 10 CFR 2.206 process. The enclosure also provides age statistics for the open 10 CFR 2.206 petitions, and those closed during the quarter.

This report, and other documents related to 10 CFR 2.206, such as Director's Decisions, are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. By making these documents readily accessible to the public, the NRC staff is addressing the performance goal of ensuring openness in our regulatory process.

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The Commissioners

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Enclosure:
Quarterly 10 CFR 2.206 Status Report

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