

November 3, 2016

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Dear Dr. Bereson:

This letter is in reference to the July 14, 2016, petition for rulemaking (PRM),<sup>1</sup> that you filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on behalf of the Nondestructive Testing Management Association and the American Society for Nondestructive Testing. You request that the NRC (1) amend Parts 20 and 34 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR); and (2) change the guidance in NUREG-1556, Vol. 2, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses; Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses,"<sup>2</sup> to authorize use of improved individual monitoring devices for industrial radiographic personnel.

The NRC has determined that your request meets the threshold sufficiency requirements for a petition for rulemaking under 10 CFR 2.802, "Petition for rulemaking—requirements for filing," and the PRM has been docketed. Your petition has been assigned Docket No. PRM-34-7 and Docket ID NRC-2016-0182. Please reference the docket number and ID on any correspondence you may have concerning your PRM.

The enclosed notice acknowledging docketing of your PRM will be published in the *Federal Register* soon. Section V of the notice contains questions on topics for which the NRC is particularly interested in receiving public comment.

You can monitor the status of your PRM by searching for Docket ID NRC-2016-0182 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-2016-0182); (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. ML16228A045.

<sup>2</sup> ADAMS Accession No. ML16062A091.

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You may direct any technical questions concerning this petition for rulemaking to Mr. Edward Lohr at 301-415-0253 (e-mail: [Edward.Lohr@nrc.gov](mailto:Edward.Lohr@nrc.gov)). For questions related to the NRC's PRM process contact Ms. Jennifer Borges at 301-415-3647 (e-mail: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Notice of docketing of PRM