

October 5, 2017

The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing the following document in the *Federal Register*:

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- Dates: The discontinuation of this rulemaking is effective on the date of publication in the *Federal Register*.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776, if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper

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The Honorable Greg Walden
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.

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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
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Dear Madam Chairwoman:

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cc: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

SUBJECT: Congressional Letters informing Congress of the NRC's publishing the Notice of Discontinuation of Rulemaking on Prompt Remediation of residual Radioactivity during Operation in the *Federal Register*. Date: October 5, 2017

Identical Letters sent to:

The Honorable John Barrasso with cc to Senator Thomas R. Carper
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito with cc to Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
The Honorable Fred Upton with cc to Representative Bobby L. Rush
The Honorable Greg Walden with cc to Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.
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