



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

SECRETARY

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Raymond Lutz
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Dear Mr. Lutz:

This letter is in reference to your petition for rulemaking (PRM) that you submitted electronically to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on January 2, 2018 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML18032A746). Your petition has been docketed under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 2.802, "Petition for rulemaking." In your petition, you requested that the NRC revise regulations in 10 CFR Part 72, "Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level Radioactive Waste, and Reactor-Related Greater than Class C Waste," regarding spent nuclear fuel stored in independent spent fuel storage installations at nuclear power plants. Your petition has been assigned Docket Number PRM-72-8. Please reference this docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition.

The enclosed notice of docketing of the petition will be published in the *Federal Register*. The NRC is requesting public comment on your petition for rulemaking. As the staff reviews your petition, it may be necessary to request additional information.

You can monitor the docket for your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <https://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2018-0017. 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-2018-0017; (2) click the "Email 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-byyear.html>. You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to Cindy Bladey at 301-415-8230 (e-mail: Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov) or to Helen Chang at 301-415-3228 (e-mail: Helen.Chang@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette L. Vietti-Cook".

Annette L. Vietti-Cook

Enclosure:
Notice of docketing of petition
for rulemaking