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Jeffrey M. Skov
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Dear Jeffrey M. Skov:

This letter is in response to your correspondence to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated November 7, 2018. The NRC has carefully reviewed your request and has concluded that the information provided in your correspondence does not meet the Commission's criteria for a petition for rulemaking (PRM) under Section § 2.802(c) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

Your correspondence requests that the changes presented in PRM-2-15, denied by the NRC on October 9, 2018 (83 FR 50533), be adopted. Your correspondence specifically focuses on the first proposed rule request in PRM-2-15, which was denied "because it does not present a practical process for agency accountability and because the NRC already has the tools in place to provide for independent evaluation of agency actions" (83 FR 50535). The Commission's denial in that notice constitutes the NRC's final action on PRM-2-15, and the NRC does not have a formal process for reconsideration of matters resolved in Commission decisions on rulemaking petitions.

The NRC reviewed the information in your correspondence to determine if additional regulatory action is warranted. The NRC determined that your correspondence did not provide any new technical information or rationale warranting additional regulatory action. Accordingly, no further regulatory action is being taken by the NRC as a result of your correspondence. Thank you for your continued interest and participation in NRC's regulatory process.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Bladey, Chief
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SUBJECT: LETTER TO J. M. SKOV IN RESPONSE TO HIS CORRESPONDENCE DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2018, REGARDING PRM-2-15 – PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

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