



SECRETARY

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

July 23, 2019

Mr. George Berka
57 Concord Street
Waterbury, CT 06710

Dear Mr. Berka:

This letter is in reference to the petition for rulemaking (PRM) that you submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on December 26, 2018 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19050A507). As stated in the NRC's February 21, 2019, letter (ADAMS Accession No. ML19035A702), the NRC docketed this petition under Section 2.803 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Petition for Rulemaking–NRC Action." In the petition, you request that the NRC revise its regulations in 10 CFR Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," to establish criteria to return retired nuclear power reactors to operations. Your petition has been assigned Docket Number PRM-50-117. 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 PRM. 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 for Docket ID NRC-2019-0063. 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-2019-0063; (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 <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html> and <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/active/PetitionIndex.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 "Richard J. Laufer".

Richard J. Laufer
Acting Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure:
Notice of docketing of petition