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Mr. Schaefer,

I am contacting you to provide a status update on petition for rulemaking you submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated July 20, 2015, and supplemented on August 31, 2015. In your petition, you requested that the NRC amend Part 50 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Domestic licensing of production and utilization facilities," by defining and providing a set of criteria "for determining which structures, systems, components and functions are 'important to safety.'" The NRC docketed your letters as petition for rulemaking PRM-50-112, and the NRC published a notice of receipt in the *Federal Register* on January 6, 2016 (81 FR 410).

The NRC continues to evaluate and address the resolution of the issues raised by PRM-50-112. Once the petition has been resolved, the NRC will publish a notice in the *Federal Register* explaining the NRC's finding. You will also receive a letter at that time notifying you of the action the NRC has taken. In the interim, the status of PRM-50-112 can be found at the NRC Rules and Petition page at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/docollections/rulemaking-ruleforum/active/PetitionIndex.html>. At this Web site there is a link to a listing of all active NRC PRMs. You can monitor this site for status updates as they become available. You can also continue to monitor the docket for PRM-50-112 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. 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-2015-0213); 2) click the "Sign up for E-mail Alerts" link; and 3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly).

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Sincerely,  
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