

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

January 27, 2020

Peter Crane 6545 27th Avenue, NW Seattle, WA 98117

Dear Peter Crane:

This letter is in response to the petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated November 15, 2019, that you filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on behalf of the Sensible Controls on Administrations of Radioactive Iodine. Your petition is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML20024F779.

You request that the NRC revise its regulations on the "release of patients made radioactive by treatment with high doses of radioactive iodine 131 (I-131)." The NRC docketed your petition pursuant to § 2.803 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, "Petition for rulemaking-NRC action," on January 24, 2020, and assigned it Docket No. PRM-35-21. Please reference this docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition.

You can monitor your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, https://www.regulations.gov, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2020-0037. 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-2020-0037; (2) click the "E-mail 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/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/rules-petitions.html and https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html.

You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me at 301-415-3280 (e-mail: <u>Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov</u>) or to Jill Shepherd at 301-415-1230 (e-mail: <u>Jill.Shepherd@nrc.gov</u>).

Sincerely,

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