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From: Alicia Barker

To: RulemakingComments Resource
Subject: [External\_Sender] Against

**Date:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019 12:54:14 PM

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Sincerely,

Alicia Barker

sent from aLiCia's Samsung Galaxy S9

From: <u>DiAnn Barker</u>

To: RulemakingComments Resource

Subject: [External\_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2017-0081

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 10:02:29 AM

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