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Chairman Jacqueline Jones-Smith
Consumer Product Safety Commission
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Dear Chairman Jones-Smith:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be holding five public meetings on its recently issued policy statement on Below Regulatory Concern (BRC). We recently sent you a copy of the policy, and it was also published in the Federal Register on July 3, 1990 (55 FR 27522-37). The policy establishes the basis for future agency regulations and licensing decisions that would exempt very low-level radioactive material from regulatory controls where the NRC determines that such controls are not necessary to protect the public health and safety.

The NRC considers the BRC policy to be a regulatory undertaking of major public interest. You or your designee are invited to attend the public meetings, hear NRC staff presentations explaining the policy, make prepared statements on the policy, and participate in question and answer sessions. The specific locations and times of the meetings are provided in the enclosed Federal Register notice.

If you plan to attend a meeting, please notify the NRC Federal Liaison Manager, Ms. Maria Lopez-Otin, at (301) 492-1800. Also, indicate if you wish to present a short oral statement. All attendees will be provided ample opportunity to ask questions.

We believe that the meetings will benefit the public by promoting discussion and understanding of a broad range of issues relating to the policy and its implementation. Any questions about the meetings may be directed to the contacts listed in the enclosed notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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