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**To:** [Paul](#); [Dricks, Victor](#)  
**Cc:** [Charles Langley](#); [Nina Babiarz](#); [Bajwa, Chris](#); [Kock, Andrea](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Publicwatchdogs petition on flooding  
**Date:** Monday, August 17, 2020 3:45:17 PM

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Good afternoon Mr. Blanch (Paul),

My name is Kevin Williams and I am the PRB Chairman for the Public Watchdogs 2.206 petition regarding SONGS. I am providing an answer to the question asked regarding who signs the letter. I am including Chris Bajwa in this email as he is the petition manager. The response to the question is as follows:

While the action is pending (i.e. no decision has been made), the NRC follows the following process (from MD 8.11) to address 2.206 petitions:

After the PRB finalizes its recommendations on whether to accept the petition for review, the petition manager will notify the petitioner of the PRB's determination by telephone and/or e-mail. If the petition is accepted, the petition manager will inform the petitioner of how the review will proceed. The PRB's recommendations will be documented in either a closure letter (which documents the reasons why the petition was not accepted for review) or an acknowledgment letter (if the petition is accepted for review). If the PRB, with office-level management concurrence, determines that the petition does not meet the criteria for acceptance as a 10 CFR 2.206 petition, the petition manager then prepares a closure letter. At a minimum, each PRB member and the office director concurs on the closure letter. The PRB chairperson signs the closure letter.

If the PRB finds that the petition meets the criteria for acceptance as a 10 CFR 2.206 petition, the petition manager prepares an acknowledgment letter and associated Federal Register notice of receipt. This will result in the respective Office Director issuing a decision and signing the letter. Since NMSS is the Office responding to the 2.206 petition, if a Director's decision is provided, John Lubinski, the NMSS Office Director would sign the letter.

There are other steps in the process, however, we are responding to the question related to who signs the letter. As stated earlier, this process is still pending, no decision has been made at this time.

Kevin Williams

-----Original Message-----

From: Kock, Andrea <Andrea.Kock@nrc.gov>  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:01 AM  
To: Paul <pdblanch@comcast.net>; Dricks, Victor <Victor.Dricks@nrc.gov>  
Cc: Charles Langley <langley@publicwatchdogs.org>; Nina Babiarz <ninababiarz@outlook.com>; Williams, Kevin <Kevin.Williams@nrc.gov>; Bajwa, Chris <Chris.Bajwa@nrc.gov>  
Subject: RE: Publicwatchdogs petition on flooding

Good morning Paul. I'm copying our petition manager Chris Bajwa and the petition chair Kevin Williams who should be able to answer your question.

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul <pdblanch@comcast.net>  
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2020 8:15 AM  
To: Dricks, Victor <Victor.Dricks@nrc.gov>; Kock, Andrea <Andrea.Kock@nrc.gov>  
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Subject: [External\_Sender] Publicwatchdogs petition on flooding

I have read the management directive on the 2.206 petition and it clearly states and discusses a directors decision. There is confusion in my mind as to who the director would be for this particular petition. I am not sure if it is Andrea John Lubinski

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