



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

January 6, 2021

The Honorable David Price
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Price:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your November 27, 2020, letter requesting that the NRC expeditiously grant the petition for rulemaking by Lucerno Dynamics, LLC, that would require licensees to report extravasations that exceed the NRC's existing medical event reporting criteria.

Since docketing the petition in June 2020, the NRC staff has been actively engaging the public and key stakeholders on the matter. On September 15, 2020, the staff published a *Federal Register* notice requesting public comments on the petition, including notification to the Agreement States¹ about the request for comment on the petition. The public comment period closed on November 30, 2020, and the staff continues to evaluate the comments received. Additionally, the NRC staff hosted a public meeting, via Webex, on December 8, 2020, to obtain insights from stakeholders, including members of the public and the medical community, on radiopharmaceutical extravasations. These public perspectives will inform the staff's recommendation on whether extravasations should be reported as medical events. The staff is committed to examining fully any issues raised in the petition before providing a recommendation to the Commission.

Thank you for your continued interest in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

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¹ Agreement States are those States that have entered into formal agreements with the NRC, pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to regulate certain quantities of radioactive materials within their borders.

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