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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 22, 2022

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- The docket for the petition will be closed on the date of publication in the *Federal Register*.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at (301) 415-1776, if you have questions or need more information.

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Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito



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The Honorable Edward Markey
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
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CONGRESSIONAL LETTER FOR DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING ON DETERMINING WHICH STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS AND FUNCTIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO SAFETY (PRM-50-112; NRC-2015-0213) **DATED: February 22, 2022**

IDENTICAL LETTERS WERE SENT TO:

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 The Honorable Edward Markey with cc to Senator James Inhofe
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