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

August 13, 2021

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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- Dates: The three petitions are closed upon 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.

Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito



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cc: Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers



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SUBJECT: DENIAL OF PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING: LINEAR NO-THRESHOLD
 MODEL AND STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION
 (RIN 3150-AJ44; NRC-2015-0057)
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