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From: Christopher Prescott
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2024 9:37 AM
To: thomasp@resilientsocieties.org
Subject: Status of Petition for Rulemaking, "Long-Term Cooling and Unattended Water Makeup of Spent Fuel Pools," (PRM-50-96; NRC-2011-0069)

Mr. Popik,

This email is to inform you that the NRC is continuing to work on the petition for rulemaking you submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated March 14, 2011, on behalf of the Foundation for Resilient Societies (the Foundation). In your petition, you requested that the NRC amend its regulations in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50 to address concerns about the effects of long-term commercial grid outage on spent fuel pool cooling and water makeup.

The NRC docketed your letter as petition for rulemaking PRM-50-96, "Long-Term Cooling and Unattended Water Makeup of Spent Fuel Pools," and the NRC published a notice of receipt in the Federal Register on May 6, 2011 (76 FR 26223). The status of PRM-50-96 can be found at the NRC Rules and Petition page at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year/2011/>. At this Web site there is a link to a listing of all NRC PRMs submitted in 2011. You can monitor this site for status updates as they become available. You can also continue to monitor the docket for PRM-50-96 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. The Federal rulemaking Web site allows you to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe: 1) navigate to the docket folder (NRC-2011-0069); 2) click the "Sign up for E-mail Alerts" link; and 3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly).

We will also provide you with updates and inform you about the final resolution of your petition. Please feel free to contact me at Christopher.Prescott@nrc.gov if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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