## February 5, 2013

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Dear Ms. Ginsberg:

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You can monitor the docket for your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2013-0024. In addition, 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-2013-0024; (2) click the "E-mail Alert" link; and (3) enter your e-mail address and select how frequently you would like to receive e-mails (daily, weekly, or monthly). The NRC also tracks all petition actions on its Web site at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html</a>.

You may direct any questions you may have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me at 301-492-3667 (e-mail: <a href="mailto:Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov">Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov</a>) or to Leslie Terry at 301-492-3679 (e-mail: Leslie.Terry@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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