



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

The Honorable John Barrasso  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- Dates: The docket for the petition for rulemaking PRM-50-109 will be closed on the date of publication.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

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

Sincerely,

Eugene Dacus, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:  
*Federal Register* notice

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper



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The Honorable Shelly Moore Capito  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air and  
Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
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cc: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse



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cc: Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.



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The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
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Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush



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Committee on Energy and Commerce  
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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

SUBJECT: PRM-50-109 - IMPROVED IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES AGAINST ALKALI-SILICA REACTION (ASR) CONCRETE DEGRADATION AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS [NRC-2014-0257] DATED:

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