



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

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Dear Alan Blind:

This letter is in response to the petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated July 1, 2024, that you filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on behalf of the Palisades community, Roger Rapoport, and yourself. Your petition is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML24205A122.

You request that the NRC revise its regulations at 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and 10 CFR Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," to include a Commission-approved process for returning a decommissioned plant to operational status. The NRC docketed your petition pursuant to § 2.803 of 10 CFR, "Petition for rulemaking-NRC action," on July 23, 2024, and assigned it Docket No. PRM-50-125. Please reference this docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition.

You can monitor your petition on the Federal rulemaking website, <https://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2024-0135. In addition, the Federal rulemaking website allows you to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe: (1) navigate to the docket folder NRC-2024-0135; (2) click the "Email Alert" link; and (3) enter your email address and select how frequently you would like to receive emails (daily, weekly, or monthly). The NRC also tracks all petition actions on its website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/rules-petitions.html> and <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html>. At this time, the NRC is unable to include your petition request to its webpage for NRC Palisades Potential Restart at <https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactors/pali.html>.

You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me at 301-415-3280 (email: [cindy.bladey@nrc.gov](mailto:cindy.bladey@nrc.gov)) or to Krupskaya Castellon at 301-287-9221 (email: [krupskaya.castellon@nrc.gov](mailto:krupskaya.castellon@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Cindy Bladey", is positioned above the typed name and title.

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