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Dear Mr. Meyer,

I am writing to ask that the NRC extend the public comment period for 6 months regarding the proposal to store spent nuclear fuel rods at the Skull Valley Goshute Reservation.

Citizens of Utah deserve and demand more time to review this issue, which jeopardizes our health for years to come. We need more time than has been allotted to get answers to our questions, to study the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and to conduct question and answer sessions throughout the state.

I also ask that the NRC hold such sessions and hearings in communities across the nationwide transportation routes -- communities which will be expected to put themselves at risk.

As citizens in a democracy we deserve to know all the facts. We will not be held hostage by a group of short-sighted and environmentally irresponsible utility

companies, who have little regard for public safety, who look only to short-term solutions, and who put profit and self-interest above the general welfare and good.

I beseech you to listen to reason and give us more time to gather facts and increase public awareness.

Sincerely,

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