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Robert W. Bishop, Esquire
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Dear Mr. Bishop:

Your letter of March 4, 1993 on behalf of NUMARC requested an extension of time until March 31, 1993 to submit comments on the proposed rule relating to Availability of Official Records, published for comment on December 23, 1992. Since your letter was received two working days before the March 8, 1993 end of the comment period, there was insufficient time to process an extension of the comment period before expiration. However, as indicated in the notice of proposed rulemaking, comments received after the expiration date of March 8, 1993, will be considered if practical to do so. If NUMARC's comments are received by March 31, 1993, they will be considered as fully as if they were received by March 8, 1993.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Chirik
Secretary of the Commission

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