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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Request for a 30-day extension of the public comment period, as per the Federal Register, November 26, 2003. (Vol. 68, No. 228, pp. 66501-03)

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This letter is to request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission extend by an additional 30 days the 30-day period in which the public is to be allowed to comment on "Draft Criteria for Determining Feasibility of Manual Actions to Achieve Post-Fire Safe Shutdown." As I understand the proposed draft criteria, the NRC could forgive a nuclear power plant licensee's long-standing fire protection violations and could allow reactor operators to perform certain safety-related actions manually, contrary to current regulations.

The period allocated for public comment, as cited in the Federal Register, unfortunately encompasses both the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons and, for some people, related travel obligations.

Sincerely, Kay Drey --- 515 West Point Ave., University City MO 63130

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