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Chief,
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Dear NRC,
This letter requests a 30-day extension to the announced 30-day public comment period for draft criteria published in the Federal Register [November 26, 2003, Vol. 68, No. 228, Page 66501-66503] that would codify currently non-compliant operator manual actions and forgive long standing and widespread fire protection violations at U.S. nuclear power stations. It is unorthodox to call for a 30-day public comment period at a time beginning with Thanksgiving and ending with Christmas and the public deserves a greater opportunity to comment.

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Sincerely,

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