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Re: Request for Extension of Comment Period (RIN-31500-AH68)

This letter is a formal request, on behalf of the State of Nevada, to extend the public comment period for NRC's proposed rule, 10 CFR 63, for another 30 days. Today, the Environmental Protection Agency extended the public comment period for the proposed 40 CFR 197 for an additional 30 days to November 21st. Given the interrelationship between these two proposed rules, it would logically follow that NRC should consider extending the public comment period, as well. This also reflects the statutory design of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Loux".

Robert R. Loux
Executive Director

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