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Dear Duane Schmidt and Kristina Banovac,

Hi. My name is Felix Gottdiener and I am an Environmental Associate for Citizens' Environmental Coalition, a statewide environmental group in New York State. First off, I appreciate your release of the draft updates to implement the License Termination Rule Analysis. My group is currently engaged with other local and national environmental groups to ensure a comprehensive cleanup at the West Valley Nuclear Site in West Valley, NY. As you know, the License Termination Rule will set the standards for cleanup at this site. The nuclear material on site has the potential to affect the lives of the Western New York community and the entire Great Lakes watershed for hundreds of years. I am writing to request that you extend the comment period for another month, until the end of January 2006. Many of us in the environmental community will be taking time off within the next two weeks to be with our families and it is not the most convenient time to review a 300-page draft change to the LTR. Extra time is essential to confer with the other groups working on the site and ensure that we can amass input on these regulations. It is vital that the NRC receive the input of community groups on this issue, since we are the ones who will be feeling the true effects of the cleanup. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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