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Re: Extension Request for comments on NUREG 1757 Supp 1

Dear Ms. D'Arrigo, Mr. Gunter, and Dr. Johnsrud:

Thank you for your interest in the draft License Termination Rule (LTR) Analysis implementation guidance, published in our draft NUREG-1757, Supplement 1. We received your request to extend the public comment period for this document.

We understand the time it takes to review documents and incorporate comments from others in your organization. However, the draft Supplement 1 was published for public comment at the end of September 2005, and we continue to believe that the three-month public comment period is sufficient. In order to meet our schedule for finalizing the guidance, we are not extending the public comment period.

We are interested in your comments (and those of other stakeholders) on this guidance. Thus, we will consider comments received after the public comment period, but only to the extent practical. Therefore, we urge you to submit comments as soon as feasible, because the sooner we receive your comments, the more likely we can fully consider the comments.

If you have further questions, please feel free to call or e-mail us.

Sincerely,

Duane and Kris,

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UN Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1757 Supplement 1 extension request **RE: NUREG** 

December 22, 2005

Dear Drs Schmidt and Banovac:

This is a request on behalf of Nuclear Information and Resource Service and the Sierra Club for an extension on the comment period for NUREG 1757 Supp1 implementation guidance for the NRC License Termination Rule.

Our organizations are involved at locations which would implement this guidance and would like an extra 60 days to complete our reviews and provide comments.

As you are no doubt aware, nonprofit organizations must raise resources to provide technical reviews and require time to contact, consult and incorporate the practical experiences from those in the vicinity of sites that have, are or will undergo license terminations under 10 CFR 20 Subpart E. We wish the extension of time to give input from the perspectives of our groups and contacts in communities affected by this guidance.

We had every intent to meet the December 30, 2005 deadline but now realize will not be possible in more than a very cursory way.

We support the request of Felix Gottdiener of Citizens Environmental Coalition but request 60 days.

We hope you will please consider and decide favorably on this request.

Sincerely,

Diane D'Arrigo, Paul Gunter

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