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### OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Robert R. Loux  
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Dear Mr. Loux:

Thank you for your letter of November 2, 2007, requesting an extension of the 90-day comment period on the draft National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents released for public comment on October 12, 2007, by the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

NEPA regulations require a minimum of 45 days for public review and comment on draft environmental impact statements. We had originally intended to provide a 75-day comment period; however, in communications with the representatives of the Affected Units of Local Government, they requested 90 days for review and comment, and based on their request, we established the 90-day comment period. We believe that the 90-day comment period provides sufficient time to review and comment on the documents.

You indicated in your letter that referenced documents relating to the two draft NEPA documents were not available on-line for ready electronic access. If you find a particular reference is not available, please provide specific information so that we may ensure that access is provided.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Sproat, III, Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive  
Waste Management

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Affected Units of Local Government  
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