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Subject: Request for Extension of Public Comment Period on Proposed 10 CFR Parts 60, 63, 73, and 74 Rulemaking: *Geologic Repository Operations Area Security and Material Control and Accounting Requirements*, 72 Federal Register 72522, December 20, 2007.

Project Number 689

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the subject rulemaking. We expect to provide comments on the proposed rulemaking, but require additional time to do so. We are requesting that an extension of the comment period be granted through May 5, 2008. The additional time is necessary so that NEI may fully capture, in our review, the relevant industry experience with the type of post September 11, 2001 security enhancements discussed in this proposal.

Please respond at your earliest possible date on NRC's ability to accommodate this request. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney McCullum", is written over a horizontal line.

Rodney McCullum

c: Merri L. Horn
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