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Re: **Request for Extension of the Public Comment Period for  
Decommissioning Planning Rulemaking**

Dear Madam Secretary:

On February 29, 2008, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), on behalf of the nuclear energy industry, requested a 90-day extension of the public comment period for the Decommissioning Planning rulemaking.

Honeywell has reviewed this proposed rule and evaluated the impacts it could have on our operational activities, and decommissioning funding arrangements. These impacts are potentially substantial, and the proposed regulation and guidance are extensive.

Significantly, as pointed out by NEI, licensees impacted by this proposed rule have had limited opportunity to provide input to the NRC staff regarding the specific proposed regulation and regulatory guidance. Accordingly, we fully support the NEI requested extension of the public comment period. Such an extension will be important to enable a full consideration of the rulemaking.

If I can provide further information related to this request, please contact Mr. Larry V. Parscale at 618-524-6221.

Sincerely,



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