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Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 205550001

ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

SUBJECT: Natural Resources Defense Council; Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking [Docket No. PRM-50-90; NRC-2008-0279] [See 73 FR 30321 (May 27, 2008).]

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

The American Association of Physicists in Medicine¹ (AAPM) supports the August 4, 2008 request by the Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals (CORAR) for an extension of the comment period. If granted, this extension will allow the medical community to provide NRC some substantive comments which will aid NRC in their decision-making process for the Petition. As such, we respectfully request an extension of 45 calendar days from August 11 for closing of the comment period.

Thank you for your consideration of an extension of this comment period. Feel free to contact me at 720-854-7515 or via email: dpfeiffer@bch.org or Lynne Fairbent, Manager of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs at 301-209-3364 or via e-mail: lynne@aapm.org if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Pfeiffer, MS, DABR

¹ The American Association of Physicists in Medicine's (AAPM) mission is to advance the practice of physics in medicine and biology by encouraging innovative research and development, disseminating scientific and technical information, fostering the education and professional development of medical physicists, and promoting the highest quality medical services for patients. Medical physicists contribute to the effectiveness of radiological imaging procedures by assuring radiation safety and helping to develop improved imaging techniques (e.g., mammography CT, MR, ultrasound). They contribute to development of therapeutic techniques (e.g., prostate implants, stereotactic radiosurgery), collaborate with radiation oncologists to design treatment plans, and monitor equipment and procedures to insure that cancer patients receive the prescribed dose of radiation to the correct location. Medical physicists are responsible for ensuring that imaging and treatment facilities meet the rules and regulations of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and various State regulatory agencies. AAPM represents over 6,700 medical physicists.

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