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Request for Comment Extension Period. See Attachment.

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Re: Request for Comment Extension

The Director, Emergency Preparedness, Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) letter of May 18, 2009 states that "the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a proposed rule amending its emergency planning and preparedness regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. See Fed. Reg. 23, 245; May 18, 2009. In addition, both NRC and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published related guidance for public comment on the same date. See 74 Fed. Reg. 23, 219, 23,220, 23,221, 23,198. Public comments on the NRC's proposed rule and supporting guidance are currently due by August 3, 2009, and draft Reg. Guide DG-1237 by September 1, 2009."

The letter eloquently makes the case for and provides ample justification for requesting an extension to the comment period on the NRC and FEMA emergency preparedness rulemaking and the related guidance from 75 to 150 days.

The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) does not believe in "re-inventing the wheel" when one already exists. NEMA not only concurs with the contents of the NEI letter but strongly endorses the request for an extension of the comment period from 75 to 150 days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Berndt".

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Attached for docketing is a request for extension of comment period on the proposed rule "Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Regulations" that was published 5/18/09 at 74 FR 23253.

Carol

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