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Subject: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD Draft Revision 2, NUREG-1520, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility"

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Dear Mr. Lesar:

On August 5, 2009, the *Federal Register* included a notice of issuance and availability for public comment, Draft Revision 2, NUREG-1520, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility." The notice requested comments on this draft SRP by September 21, 2009. NEI and the NRC staff are currently discussing a public meeting for the week of September 21 on this draft SRP. In addition, considering the length of the SRP, and the need to collect and consolidate industry comments on this draft SRP, it has become apparent that it will not be possible to complete a comprehensive review of this document and consider the discussions during the September public meeting in the time available. The information contained in this draft is important to the industry's work, and it is important to carefully evaluate the changes proposed. NEI is therefore requesting a 30-day extension of the public comment period on this draft until October 21, 2009 to allow adequate time to complete and document our review.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me or Janet Schlueter (202 739-8098; jrs@nei.org).

Sincerely,

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c: Mr. Michael Tschiltz, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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