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Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff
Re: Docket ID NRC-2010-0282 - Revised Draft Safety Culture Policy Statement: Request for Comments
[75FR57081]

Dear Ms. Blady:

The American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), the premier organization in medical physics, requests an extension to the comment period for the Revised Draft Safety Culture Policy Statement (75FR57081) to December 15, 2010. Although we have been very involved in the stakeholder activities associated with this effort, a 30-day comment is not sufficient to prepare thorough and constructive comments that this topic deserves.

Additionally, the revised proposed policy statement was only published 10 days prior to the public meeting. This again is insufficient time to prepare for the meeting. As the workshop will be held on September 28th, and the transcript from a public workshop is typically not available for 7-14 days after the meeting, in reality there may only be 5 days to review the transcript and reflect on issues raised during the workshop.

AAPM agrees that a positive safety culture is important and therefore responding to the Commission draft policy statement is a priority and we would like to have sufficient time to provide constructive, well-developed comments for the Commission's consideration.

We believe an extension until December 15, 2010 is a reasonable time period and will allow for thorough and constructive comments. I would be happy to provide any additional information if needed, you can contact me at lynne@aapm.org.

Sincerely,

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