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

Dear Ms. Blady:

The Health Physics Society (HPS), a professional organization whose mission is excellence in the science and practice of radiation safety, hereby requests an extension to the comment period for the Revised Draft Safety Culture Policy Statement (75FR57081) to December 15, 2010. HPS is aware and supportive of a similar request by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine.

HPS has been very involved in the stakeholder activities associated with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) effort to develop a Safety Culture Policy Statement. For example, HPS hosted a NRC Special Session on Safety Culture at the 2010 HPS Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. However, a 30-day comment period is not adequate for HPS to prepare thoughtful comments on this topic. Also, since 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, only a few days will be available to review the transcript and reflect on issues raised during the workshop. An extension until December 15, 2010 will allow for constructive comments. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at my email address or phone above.

Sincerely,

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