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On behalf of the Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee, we are writing in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) request for public comments on a proposed rule pertaining to Physical Protection of Irradiated Reactor Fuel in Transit (75 FR 62695, published October 13, 2010). The committee consists of gubernatorial and legislative appointees from the 12 Midwestern states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. We respectfully request a 90-day extension of the deadline for commenting on the proposed rule.

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The Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee conducted an initial review of the proposed rule at a recent meeting in Milwaukee. We greatly appreciate the Commissioners' decision to acknowledge in the rulemaking the important role the states have as co-regulators of the transportation of spent nuclear fuel. We feel an additional 90 days will make it possible for us to conduct a thorough evaluation of the new provisions and their potential impact on state agencies.

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Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

  
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## General Comment

The Council of State Governments Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee requests a 90-day extension of the public comment period.  
See attached file(s)

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## Attachments

**NRC-2009-0163-DRAFT-0005.1:** Comment on FR Doc # 2010-25392

## Rulemaking Comments

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**From:** Gallagher, Carol  
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Van,

Attached for docketing is a comment on the above noted proposed rule (3150-A164) that I received via the regulations.gov website on 12/16/10.

Thanks,  
Carol

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