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## General Comment

The Council of State Governments Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee requests a 90day extension of the public comment period.

## **Attachments**

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Dear Ms. Bladey:

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Committee, we are writing in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) notice of availability of draft guidance for public comment (75 FR 67636, published November 3, 2010).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 We respectfully request a 90-day extension of the deadline for commenting on the draft guidance document (NUREG-0561, Revision 2).

The committee has requested a 90-day extension of the comment period for the proposed rule on Physical Protection of Shipments of Irradiated Reactor Fuel (10 CFR Part 73). We requested the extension so that we can conduct a thorough evaluation of the new provisions and their potential impact on state agencies. We are now requesting a similar extension of the comment period for the draft guidance document so that we will be able to provide substantive comments on that document as well.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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