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Attn.: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 2055-0001

RE: Docket ID NRC-2009-0163
Docket ID NRC-2010-0340, NUREG-0561, Revision 2

To Whom It May Concern:

The Radioactive Materials Transportation Committees of the Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) hereby formally request an extension period of 90 days to provide comments on the document entitled "Physical Protection of Irradiated Reactor Fuel in Transit" (75 FR 62695) and the related draft guidance (75 FR 67636).

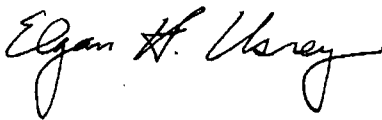
SSEB's committees convened earlier this month on December 1st, in New Orleans, Louisiana to discuss issues related to radioactive materials transportation policies that impact the region. During a segment of our meeting we devoted attention to reviewing and discussing many topics contained within the proposed rule and draft guidance. Unfortunately, due to time constraints and other agenda items, we did not have the opportunity to conduct a thorough examination of these documents and form a unified position on these important matters.

One of the goals of our committee, as stakeholders, is to assist the U.S. Department of Energy with the development of transportation policies for spent fuel and other radioactive materials. In carrying out such a charge, we work closely with other federal agencies such as the

Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Transportation in regard to related subjects. Therefore, we humbly request the extension period to allow our members adequate time after the holiday break to converse amongst one another and develop an appropriate response to these areas.

Thanks for your consideration.


Sincerely,



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Rulemaking Comments

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Please see the attached letter requesting an extension of the comment period for Docket ID NRC-2009-0163 and 2010-0340.

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