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RE: **Docket ID NRC-2011-0183** Request for Comments on the Draft Policy Statement on Volume Reduction and Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, 76 FR 157: 50500-50502, Aug 15, 2011.

Dear Cindy Bladey, Donald Lowman and Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials:

Our organizations are actively involved in many areas affected by the US NRC "low-level" radioactive waste policy. Although we are aware of numerous ongoing NRC and nuclear industry efforts to change various aspects of the policy and the whole policy itself, the August 15, 2011 Federal Register Notice is the first opportunity for formal, written public comments.

We are requesting an additional 60 days to provide comments.

The changes will affect on-site and off-site reactor waste operations, transport routes, number and frequency of shipments, routine and accidental releases in processor communities, amounts of waste at final disposal site(s) both radioactively licensed and otherwise. Issues of waste title, liability and storage impact the public. The blending policy changes also affect other aspects of the overall policy.

Because the comment period is only 30 days and falls in the busy month of August, many of us will be unable to prepare comments by the Sept. 14th deadline but would like our input to be considered and included in final decisions.

Thank you for considering this moderate request for additional time.
Sincerely,

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