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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Request for a 30-Day Extension to the Comment Period for Draft Regulatory Guide (DG-1282), "Fuel Oil Systems for Emergency Power Supplies" (Docket ID NRC-2012-0159)

Project Number: 689

Dear Ms. Bladey:

In a July 5, 2012, Federal Register Notice (77 FR 39745), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested public comments on Draft Regulatory Guide (DG-1282), Fuel Oil Systems for Emergency Power Supplies. Comments on this Draft Regulatory Guide were requested by August 31, 2012. The purpose of this letter is to request a 30-day extension to this comment period.

The additional review time is necessary to ensure that the changes incorporated in the draft guidance adequately reflect the contemporary practices it purports to address. Given the importance of this document and its technical detail, the requested extension in the comment period would allow us to better coordinate industry input and develop beneficial comments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202.739.8108 or Mark Richter at 202.739.8106; mar@nei.org.

Sincerely,

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