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From: Paul Sheridan [sheridanpa@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 9:24 PM
To: CHAIRMAN Resource
Subject: Extend environmental scoping period, and additional hearings in effected communities.

Chairwoman McFarlane:

I am aware that the NRC has just announced a single in-person environmental scoping hearing, for November 14th, at its Rockville, Maryland headquarters, as it seeks to fulfill a court-ordered environmental assessment of its "Nuclear Waste Confidence Decision and Rule."

NRC's current deadline for public comments on its environmental scoping is January 2nd, 2013, a remarkably short time period (just over two months long, including the upcoming elections, as well as the holidays).

It appears that the NRC is trying to rush the process, and keep public involvement to a bare minimum.

I am writing to request that the environmental scoping period be extended.

I further request that additional in-person hearings be held in communities living in the shadows of high-level radioactive waste storage pools and dry casks, such as Wiscasset, Maine with the wastes from the Maine Yankee plant.

Thank you.

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