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SUBJECT: Request for Extension of the Public Comment Period on 10 CFR Parts 26 and 73, "Enhanced Security at Fuel Cycle Facilities; Special Nuclear Material Transportation," Docket ID NRC-2014-0118; (79 FR 34641)

The Penn State Breazeale Reactor (Docket 50-005) requests an extension of the comment period for the draft regulatory basis of 10 CFR Parts 26 and 73 from 45 days to 120 days from the date of the Federal Register Notice (79 FR 34641); and one or more additional public meetings to allow for a more informed discussion.

Additional time is warranted for the reactor staff to adequately consider and address the extensive scope of this complicated proposed regulatory change. A preliminary review of the draft basis shows significant impact and cost on facilities such as ours. A thorough review is needed to see if the impact and cost are understood and justified based on an actual public safety needs. Additional public meetings are needed to provide the staff with opportunity to explain the changes and the rationale behind in greater detail than is presented in the draft document.

Sincerely,

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