

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 3, 2015

Mr. Jerry W. Hiatt, CHP Nuclear Energy Institute 1201 F Street, NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20004

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE ADVANCED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING FOR TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS* PART 50, APPENDIX I, "NUMERICAL GUIDES FOR DESIGN OBJECTIVES AND LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION TO MEET THE CRITERION 'AS LOW AS IS REASONABLY ACHIEVABLE' FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN LIGHT-WATER-COOLED NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR EFFLUENTS" (RIN 3150-AJ38; NRC-2014-0044)

Dear Mr. Hiatt:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received your correspondence dated July 6, 2015,¹ requesting that the NRC extend the public comment period on the advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) for Part 50 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Appendix I (80 FR 25237; May 4, 2015). Specifically, you request a 60-day extension to the comment period.

The NRC has reviewed your request and approves a one-time, 30-day extension to the public comment period. This decision is based on the comments received from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) in response to the 10 CFR Part 20 ANPR (79 FR 43284; July 25, 2014) on issues that are common to both the 10 CFR Part 20 and the 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I, ANPRs and

¹ Your July 6, 2015, letter has been placed into the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System at Accession No. ML15217A373.

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