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**Reference: NRC-2016-0088, Draft Standard Review Plan on Foreign Ownership, Control or Domination, Revision 1**

**Subject: Request for Comment Period Extension**

Dear Ms. Bladey

On April 11, 2016 WS Atkins, a public corporation on the London Stock Exchange and headquartered in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, acquired the Project, Products and Technology business of EnergySolutions LLC. As part of our strategic growth strategy we are looking at opportunities in the commercial nuclear reactor decommissioning market in the United States, which could include the transfer of the operating license under certain business models that have been used in the market.

Given the very recent acquisition and our interest in this market area, we are keenly interested in potential changes to NRC rules and guidance regarding Foreign Ownership, Control, and Domination (FOCD). We therefore are requesting a one-month extension to the comment period to provide sufficient time for us to fully develop our position. We need additional time to provide meaningful and considered comments to the draft standard review plan on FOCD and respectively request that NRC extend the comment period to June 30, 2016.

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