



SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE

IDAHO'S NUCLEAR WATCHDOG & CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCATE

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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-001
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Re: Docket ID NRC-2015-0225

Gentlemen:

The Snake River Alliance is an Idaho member-based group that serves as a grassroots nuclear watchdog and clean energy advocate. We were founded in 1979 and, for most of our history, our nuclear watchdog work has focused on Department of Energy activities.

Our members are concerned about the proposal to build Idaho's first commercial nuclear reactor, both the particular, local implications of the proposal and its potential broader national policy impacts. The possible shrinkage of the emergency planning zones for small modular reactors and other new technologies raises local and national questions.

On behalf of the members of the Snake River Alliance, I request a 90-day extension of the comment period for the draft regulatory basis for new emergency preparedness requirements for small modular reactors and other new technologies.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear program director

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