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Subject: Request for an Extension of Comment Period for Draft Regulatory Guide 5048 (Regulatory Guide 5.54, Revision 2), "Standard Format and Content of Physical Security Plans, Training and Qualifications Plans and Safeguards Contingency Plans for Nuclear Power Plants"

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Dear Ms. Ma:

The subject Federal Register notice, also identified on the Federal Rulemaking Website as Docket ID NRC-2018-0092, indicates that comments on DG-5048 should be submitted by July 13, 2018. The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) ^[1] respectfully requested and was granted an additional 30 day comment period such that comments are to be due on August 13, 2018.

As a result of the July 25 public meeting hosted by the NRC to provide intent and clarification on Draft Guide 5048, "Standard Format and Content of Physical Security Plans," NEI respectfully requests that an additional 30 days be granted to extend the comment period to, September 13, 2018. The requested change will allow NEI and our members sufficient time to perform a thorough review of the document consistent with other work priorities.

^[1] The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is responsible for establishing unified policy on behalf of its members relating to matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including the regulatory aspects of generic operational and technical issues. NEI's members include entities licensed to operate commercial nuclear power plants in the United States, nuclear plant designers, major architect and engineering firms, fuel cycle facilities, nuclear materials licensees, and other organizations involved in the nuclear energy industry.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact AJ Clore at (202) 739-8025; ajc@nei.org or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Gross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Gross" clearly distinguishable.

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