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YELLOWCAKE PACKAGING AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

A notice was published on Thursday, April 19, 1979 (44 FR 23391), that a study group from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Transportation had issued for public comment the report: "Review and Assessment of Package Requirements (Yellowcake) and Emergency Response to Transportation Accidents," NUREG-0535 (March 1979). Several persons, including officials of the State of New Mexico, have requested additional time for commenting on the document. Accordingly, the comment period is hereby extended until June 21, 1979.

Comments should be sent to the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555.

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Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 3 and day of May 1979.

FOR THE U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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