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Dear Mr. Julian,

The Earth Day Coalition endorses and supports the petition of Sherwood Bauman from the Save The Wills Creek Water Resources Committee in Cumberland, Ohio requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission re-open and extend the public comment period for 120 days regarding the regulations for the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Citizens in Ohio have been asked to bear more than our fair share of environmental burdens for the nuclear weapons manufacturing facilities. Our four manufacturing facilities at Fernald, Mound, RMI and Portsmouth have created a toxic legacy that is unparalleled in any other state. Out of 17 facilities nationwide, Ohio has been home to these four environmental catastrophes. It is a small task to extend the comment period for Ohio citizens who will be most affected by activities at Portsmouth.

Please respond to me in writing with your decision on our requested extension. Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris Trepal, Co-Director

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