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Secretary
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Retrospective Review of Administrative Requirements
Regulations.gov Docket NRC-2017-0214

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By Federal Register announcement (85 FR 6103), dated February 4, 2020, the NRC staff published a request for public comments on its plans for the Retrospective Review of Administrative Requirements (RROAR). Comments were requested by April 6, 2020. The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ intends to submit comments on the RROAR on behalf of NEI members. However, due to the exigent circumstances surrounding the industry's response to the coronavirus pandemic, NEI respectfully requests additional time to submit those comments. We ask that the deadline for submitting public comments be extended by 30 days to May 6, 2020.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at jes@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Slider".

James E. Slider

cc: Pamela Noto, NMSS
Andrew Carrera, NMSS

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.