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General Comment

Request for an Extension of Comment Period on Draft Regulatory Issue Summary (Clarification of Personnel Access Authorization Requirements for Non-Immigrant Foreign Nationals Working at Nuclear Power Plants; Docket ID NRC-2020-0073)

Attachments

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March 31, 2020

Ms. Annette Vietti-Cook Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555–0001

Subject: Request for an Extension of Comment Period on Draft Regulatory Issue Summary (Clarification of Personnel Access Authorization Requirements for Non-Immigrant Foreign Nationals Working at Nuclear Power Plants; Docket ID NRC–2020–0073)

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Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

On behalf of its members, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ appreciates the opportunity to review and provide comments on the Draft Regulatory Issue Summary related to personnel access authorization requirements for non-immigrant foreign nationals working at nuclear power plants.

In a Federal Register Notice dated March 31, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission requested that stakeholder comments be submitted by April 30, 2020. NEI requests an extension of the comment period by 90 days to Monday, June 29, 2020. We believe this extension is necessary to permit adequate stakeholder engagement on this important topic, since key industry stakeholders will remain focused on the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Johnny Rogers at (202) 739-8032 jdr@nei.org.

Sincerely,

Susan Perkins

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