

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC.

(Application to amend special nuclear material
License, Erwin, Tennessee)

Docket No. 70-143-LA

ORDER

On June 10, 2022, Erwin Citizens Awareness Network, Inc. (ECAN) requested a three-month extension to the June 27, 2022, deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for leave to intervene in the matter of a Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. license amendment application, citing, as the basis for the request, hardships related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and lack of broadband Internet access.¹ Pursuant to my authority under 10 C.F.R. § 2.346(b) and after consideration of ECAN's request, I am granting ECAN a 30-day extension to the filing deadline in this matter. Accordingly, ECAN's hearing requests and petition to intervene in this matter will be deemed timely if filed on or before July 27, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

¹ See 87 Fed. Reg. 25,054, 25,054-55 (Apr. 27, 2022) (providing notice of opportunity to request a hearing and file petitions for leave to intervene regarding the license amendment application); E-mail from Linda Cataldo Modica, President, ECAN, to James Downs, NRC (June 10, 2022).

For the Commission



Rochelle C. Bavor
Acting Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
This 24th day of June 2022

From: [Linda Cataldo Modica](#)
To: [Downs, James](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2022-0097 Request for Extension of Deadline to Request a Hearing or Petition for Leave to Intervene
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June 10, 2022

Linda Cataldo Modica, President
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RE: Docket ID NRC-2022-0097

Dear James Downs,

On behalf of Erwin Citizens Awareness Network (ECAN), I am formally requesting an extension of the June 27, 2022 deadline to submit a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene in the matter of Nuclear Fuel Services' License Amendment Application, Docket ID NRC-2022-0097.

The ongoing COVID pandemic has made it unsafe for the leaders and members of ECAN to meet in person. And, for many in our community, the lack of broadband internet access in rural northeast Tennessee is an obstacle to meeting via online platforms.

Therefore, ECAN requests that the deadline be extended for three (3) months to October 27, 2022.

Between now and then, it is likely that supplies of PAXLOVID will be more readily available in our area, reducing our risk of serious COVID symptoms should transmission occur during in-person meetings. Also, by then, the current rise in COVID cases will have hopefully subsided allowing ECAN members to collaborate in person again and prepare a proper hearing request.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Linda Cataldo Modica.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER (Extending Deadline to Request for a Hearing and Petition for Leave to Intervene)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange and by electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 24th day of June 2022.

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