



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 11, 2024

Keisha Cornelius, Chair  
Organization of Agreement States  
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Radiation Management Section  
707 N Robinson  
Oklahoma City, OK, 73102

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF AGREEMENT STATES LETTER REQUESTING  
EXTENSION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD ON RCPD-24-004: PROPOSED  
RULE: REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR FUSION SYSTEMS DOCKET NO.  
NRC-2023-0071 [EDIT TO ORIGINAL NRC LETTER]

Dear Keisha Cornelius:

The following edits have been made to the previous letter sent to Organization of Agreement State's (OAS) after discussion between OAS and NRC staff (edits are in bold).

Thank you for your letter requesting an extension of the comment period and sharing the OAS feedback regarding the difficulty in obtaining RCPD-24-004, "Opportunity for Advance Review and Comment on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Draft Proposed Rule: Regulatory Framework for Fusion Systems (RCPD-24-004)." The staff was able to reach a compromise with OAS' Phillip Peterson for the new comment period due dates as follows:

- Draft *Federal Register* notice – comments due July 15, 2024
- **Draft Guidance – comments due July 30, 2024**

Note: The draft Vision & Strategy document comments continue to be due August 14, 2024.

We look forward to your continuing participation and engagement in our rulemaking process.

K. Cornelius

- 2 -

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact myself at [Dennis.Andrukat@nrc.gov](mailto:Dennis.Andrukat@nrc.gov) or 301-415-3561 or Duncan White at [Duncan.White@nrc.gov](mailto:Duncan.White@nrc.gov) or 301-415-2598.

Sincerely,

Dennis Andrukat  
Project Manager  
Division of Rulemaking, Environmental,  
and Financial Support  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

cc:

Phillip Peterson  
OAS Director of Rulemaking  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530  
[phillip.peterson@state.co.us](mailto:phillip.peterson@state.co.us)

Organization of Agreement States Board  
[oasboard@agreementstates.org](mailto:oasboard@agreementstates.org)

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM DENNIS ANDRUKAT TO KEISHA CORNELIUS RE:  
ORGANIZATION OF AGREEMENT STATES LETTER REQUESTING EXTENSION OF THE  
COMMENT PERIOD ON RCPD-24-004: PROPOSED RULE: REGULATORY FRAMEWORK  
FOR FUSION SYSTEMS DOCKET NO. NRC-2023-0071 [EDIT TO ORIGINAL NRC LETTER]  
**DATED:** JULY 11, 2024

**DISTRIBUTION:**

PUBLIC

RidsSecyMailCenter

RidsEdoMailCenter

RidsNmssOd

RidsNmssRefs

RidsNmssMsst

RidsOgcMailCenter

DAndrukat, NMSS

C.Kenny, NMSS

DWhite, NMSS

ABolger, NMSS

DBearde, NMSS

AGiantelli, NMSS

IBerrios, NMSS

MRalph, NRR

KWilliams, NMSS

**ADAMS Accession Number:** PKG: ML24164A234; Incoming: ML24164A227;

Original Response Letter: ML24164A220; Revised Response Letter: ML24193A087

| OFFICE | NMSS/MSST/SLPB | NMSS/MSST/SLPB/BC | NMSS/REFS/RS | NMSS/REFS/PM |
|--------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| NAME   | TGuptaSarma    | AGiantelli        | DBearde      | DAndrukat    |
| DATE   | 7/3/2024       | 7/10/2024         | 7/11/2024    | 7/11/2024    |

**OFFICIAL RECORD COPY**