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April 14, 2026

Chairman Ho K. Nieh and Fellow Commissioners
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: *Request for a 60-Day Extension to Review Proposed Regulation Modernizing Requirements Relating to Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material; Docket ID: NRC-2025-1238*

Dear Chairman Ho K. Nieh,

On behalf of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, I am writing to respectfully request a 60-day extension to the comment period for the proposed regulation titled *Modernizing Requirements Relating to Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material*, published on April 9, 2026.

Our organization is committed to providing thorough, meaningful, and scientifically supported feedback. However, the scope and complexity of the proposed regulation require additional time to fully evaluate the technical content, assess potential impacts on our stakeholders, and coordinate with subject-matter experts across multiple disciplines.

A 60-day extension will allow:

- Adequate time for comprehensive review and analysis of the proposed rule;
- Engagement with our member programs, working groups, and technical committees to develop informed comments; and
- Preparation of feedback that will be constructive and beneficial to the regulatory development process.

We believe that extending the comment period will ultimately yield more accurate, complete, and useful input for your agency as it finalizes the regulation.

Thank you for considering this request. We appreciate the agency's continued collaboration and its commitment to transparency and stakeholder engagement. Please feel free to contact me at patrick.mulligan@dep.nj.gov if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Mulligan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Patrick Mulligan
CRCPD Chairperson

NRCExecSec Resource

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Subject: [External_Sender] CRCPD Request for 60-Day Extension to Review Proposed Regulation: Modernizing Requirements Relating to Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material, Docket ID: NRC-2025-1238
Attachments: NRC 60-day Extension Request_NRC2025-1238_04.14.2026.pdf

Dear Chairman Nieh and Members of the Commission,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD), I am attaching a letter requesting a 60-day extension to the comment period for the proposed regulation titled *Modernizing Requirements Relating to Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material*, Docket ID: NRC-2025-1238, published on April 2, 2026.

The CRCPD believes an extension will yield more accurate, complete, and useful input for your agency as it finalizes the regulation. We respectfully request a response within 10 working days.

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