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Honorable Richard Meserve
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Chairman Meserve:

I am writing to request a 120-day extension of the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Private Fuel Storage (PFS) proposal in Tooele County, Utah (NUREG-1714). Further, I believe that the NRC should schedule additional public hearings. This would provide a total of 210 days for public input on this matter.

Given the various issues associated with transporting and storing high-level nuclear waste, I think the public needs to have additional time to fully digest and comment on the PFS proposal.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Bennett
United States Senator

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