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Subject: Comments on the NRC Draft Report on Identification and Prioritization of the Technical Information Needs Affecting Potential Regulation of Extended Storage and Transportation of Spent Nuclear Fuel

1. The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the subject NRC Draft Report. NARUC has previously provided comments on the Draft Report on the EIS for Extended Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel by our letter of February 16, 2012.
2. While we have an interest in the technical and regulatory issues in the draft report on identification and prioritization of technical information needs for the studies related to extended storage of spent nuclear fuel, we do not have the staff resources to make a meaningful contribution to the discussion. We do take notice of the comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute by their June 29, 2012 letter and those submitted by Nye County, Nevada and trust that they will be helpful to the study process and that they will be given thoughtful consideration.

{signed electronically}

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