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Dear Commissioners,

Attached are our letters of support to proceed with the August 26 Affirmation Session.

Blog articles:

Center

<http://cenviroment.blogspot.com/2014/08/nrc-must-vote-on-nuclear-waste.html#links>

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<http://aaenvironment.blogspot.com/2014/08/nrc-must-vote-on-nuclear-waste.html#links>

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Friday, August 22, 2014

NRC Should Vote On Nuclear Waste Confidence Rule on August 26



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) should not postpone its August 26 vote on the proposed rule on long-term nuclear-waste storage and its plan to lift a hold on reactor licensing that the commission approved two years ago.

Commissioner William Magwood should not be an issue regarding the timing of the vote. He is an NRC commissioner in good standing and has served as an honorable public servant for many years. We wish Mr. Magwood well as he leaves the NRC to become director of the non-government Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) on Aug. 31.

Mr. Magwood in no way represents a conflict of interest because of his new position with NEA. Mr. Magwood is still employed with the NRC and is perfectly capable of performing his professional duties as a seasoned commissioner of the agency. Mr. Magwood has participated in all of the proceedings and information related to the Waste Confidence rulemaking. To postpone the vote until after he is gone from the agency will rob the public of his experience and background regarding these vitally important issues.



Bill Magwood

This is a very important vote and opponents should not assume which way Mr. Magwood is going to vote. Nobody knows how Mr. Magwood will vote but his experience is very important regarding the issue of long-term storage and disposal of spent reactor fuel. (Wash Post, 8/21/2014)



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