

RulemakingComments Resource

From: Bruce Thomadsen <brthomad@wisc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Sahle, Solomon
Cc: Holiday, Sophie
Subject: [External_Sender] Request to Extend Comment Period for Request for Comments on Carol Marcus Petition

Dear Mr. Sahle:

On yesterday, I was informed of the Petition For Rulemaking, "Linear No-Threshold Model and Standards for Protection Against Radiation," by NRC staff person, Sophie Holiday. The current *Federal Register* Notice that was published on June 23, 2015 states that comments are due by September 8, 2015.

On behalf of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI), I would like to formally request a 90-day extension period. The Linear No-Threshold Model has been an issue discussed by the ACMUI over the past several years and would be of much interest to the full Committee. However, a deadline of September 8, 2015 would make it virtually impossible for the Committee to have its deliberations and provide official comments to the Petition.

The ACMUI will be holding its fall 2015 meeting at NRC Headquarters on October 8-9, 2015. During this meeting, I would like to have a discussion from the Committee, form a Subcommittee to provide comments and later hold a winter teleconference (November/December timeframe) to have the comments/report presented to the full Committee. This report would then be formally submitted as comments to the Petition on behalf of the full Committee.

I hope that NRC will accept this extension request.

Thank you.

Bruce Thomadsen

ACMUI Chairman