



## Yucca Mountain Repository Assessment Office

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James Rubenstone, Acting Director  
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Re: Draft Supplement to the U.S. Department of Energy's Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada, NUREG-2184, Docket ID NRC-2015-0051**

Dear Mr. Rubenstone:

I am writing to request that Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) extend the deadline for submitting comments regarding the above-referenced Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for at least an additional 60 days. The 60-day comment period provided for in the Federal Register notice announcing the availability of the draft SEIS is insufficient to review, understand, and comment upon this lengthy and complex document. Further, to accomplish a complete, thorough review, interested parties will not only need to review the draft SEIS, but also the Safety Evaluation Report, the 2002 EIS, the 2008 SEIS, the 2008 NRC Staff Adoption Determination Report (the document that required the preparation of the subject SEIS) and other relevant models and documents. Given the importance of the SEIS to Inyo County, a four-month review period would provide a more appropriate time period to review all of this information and develop a response.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (760) 878-0268 or [jhart@inyocounty.us](mailto:jhart@inyocounty.us).

Sincerely,



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