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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 NRC extend the deadline for comments on the above-referenced National Environmental Policy Act document for an additional 60 days. The 60-day comment period provided for in the Federal Register notice announcing the availability of the draft EIS supplement is not sufficient for the state of Nevada, affected local governments and tribes, and the public to review, understand and comment upon this document. To accomplish a complete, thorough review, stakeholders will not only need to review this draft document, but also review this draft relative to the original DOE EIS and the 2008 NRC Staff Adoption Determination Report, the document that required the preparation of this supplement.

Your prompt attention to this request would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Halstead".

Robert J. Halstead
Executive Director

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cc Governor Brian Sandoval
Chairman Richard Bryan, Nevada Commission on Nuclear Projects
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